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Ring road deal to be reworded

Terms of land deal with Tsuu T'ina would stay the same, minister says

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Details of an agreement with Tsuu T'ina Nation to build the southwest leg of Calgary's ring road will be clarified to get band members on board, said Alberta's transportation minister.

Luke Ouellette said he has directed administrators to reword portions of the land-sharing deal that originally led First Nations voters to reject it in 2009.

"We're saying we respect everything they want and we will clarify it to show them — no matter how the wording is — they're going to get what that deal is saying," he told reporters yesterday.

This came on the heels of outgoing Premier Ed Stelmach expressing optimism Monday that a deal could be reached for the long-debated roadway before he leaves office in October.

This week's events offered hope for southwest residents like Amy Lonsberry, president of the group Save Glenmore Park. She said the Tsuu T'ina route preserves vibrant southwest communities as well as access to Glenmore Park and the Weaselhead area.

"We think those are all positives," she added.

Alberta Liberal transportation critic Darshan Kang deemed recent ring road developments as "progress."

"Like the fight for the airport tunnel, this shows that we can get things done if we work together," he said.

Stampede. Fun

▶ Pam Arnfinson and her son Noah, 1, both enjoy one of the many rides on the kid's midway.

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Cleanup follows flash flooding

Residents of central Alberta were left pumping out nearly two feet of water that had accumulated in their homes after a Monday-night storm dumped a reported 100 millimetres of rain on the area.

Bev Reynolds of Eckville, a town of less than 1,000, was the second person in line at the insurance company, where everything had to be processed manually due to lack of power.

According to Reynolds, the water was so strong that it knocked over a couch in her basement.

The town's mayor, Helen Posti, said that they're not aware of any injuries.

According to residents, the rain started around 8 p.m. and continued for almost four hours.

It managed to knock the power out, close roads, and submerge an entire golf course under water.

The local community centre was opened from 12:37 a.m. until 4:45 a.m. for those in need of a place to stay during the storm.

Five people checked in, but later left to stay with family and friends in the area. **YASMIN JASWAL**

JAN KING/FOR METRO

▶ Heavy rainfall caused flooding in Eckville and Lacombe Monday night.

Calls for change follow boy's death

Less than two hours before the killing, another home at same reserve was hit with gunfire

The fatal shooting of a five-year-old boy on a reserve in Alberta serves as a stark reminder of the responsibility aboriginal communities have to take care of future generations, the head of the Assembly of First Nations said yesterday from Moncton, N.B.

National Chief Shawn Atleo opened the assembly's 32nd annual meeting on a sombre note, expressing his condolences to the family of Ethan Yellowbird, who was struck in the head by a bullet Monday while sleeping in his bed on the Samson Cree First Nation near Hobbema, Alta.

The child was the grandson of reserve Chief Marvin Yellowbird.

Atleo said the tragedy is particularly difficult for a community that was making progress to deal with gang violence.

"We have reached out to the family and the leadership.... They really feel that this is the most horrific, terrible setback," Atleo told hundreds of delegates gathered at a local arena.

In Calgary, Alberta's solicitor general said the public should be "outraged" by the shooting and demand more action to diminish the history of violence at the reserve. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Life on reserves

▶ **Deteriorating.** National Chief Shawn Atleo pointed to the recent auditor general's report to Parliament that spoke of a deteriorating quality of life on reserves. The report — a 10-year examination of First Nations policy — concluded that education, adequate housing, clean drinking water and child welfare are all in an "unacceptable state."

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▶ A five-year-old boy was fatally shot in this house on the Samson Cree First Nation reserve Monday morning, near Hobbema, Alta. The boy was the grandson of the Chief Marvin Yellowbird.

Police ask public for help

Police are asking the public for assistance in relation to the missing jewelry of a 74-year-old woman whose body was found in the Bow River on July 5.

Guadalupe Catbagan's family noticed that she was missing her usual jewelry when they identified her body.

Police are looking for information on both the missing jewelry and Catbagan's final hours.

Anyone with any information is asked to call police at 403-266-1234 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. **METRO**

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▶ These rings were reported missing by Catbagan's family.

News in brief

More arrests in Ponzi scheme

CHARGES. The RCMP Calgary integrated market enforcement team has made additional arrests in an alleged Ponzi scheme.

The charges stem from allegations surrounding a ticket-selling and distribution business. **METRO**

Code impossible to hack?

WATCH. U of C and SAIT will demonstrate a quantum code that they say is impossible to hack. They believe it's a milestone in communication security. Watch metronews.ca/calgary for details. **METRO**

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MENTAL HEALTH

NDP blames Tories in death

Alberta's NDP says the province is partly to blame for the death of a mental-health worker by a resident because it downloaded patient care onto communities.

Edmonton MLA Rachel Notley says given Terrence Wade Saddleback's history of violence, his care should not have been put in the hands of the Canadian Mental Health Association. She says numerous evaluations show he was never ready to live independently.

Saddleback was found mentally unfit to stand trial after being charged with manslaughter in the death of Valerie Wolski, 41, who cared for the developmentally disabled man at a home in Camrose, Alta.

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CIP lauds underpass guidelines

The City of Calgary was awarded the Canadian Institute of Planners' Planning Excellence Award in Urban Design yesterday for its Downtown Underpass Urban Design Guidelines. METRO

Tip your hat for charity

Stephen Avenue Walkway and This is My Art City Art Society (TMC) plays host to the annual Tip Your Hat fundraiser at noon today. This event connects the art community with Calgary's homeless. METRO

Dining with the enemy

Sesame chicken, ginger beef on the menu after fighter passed out

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Two competitors involved in a Calgary mixed martial arts incident that has drawn international scrutiny have no beef with each other — well, except ginger beef.

Just hours after local fighter Sheila Bird applied a leg scissor choke on foe Kim Couture, rendering her unconscious, the two dined and chatted over drinks at a Chinese food restaurant.

"We hung out for a little bit," Bird said yesterday. "It was actually pretty fun.... It was a really good experience in the end."

Bird's hold has been viewed by thousands online, with many have criticizing the referee for not throwing in the towel on Couture's behalf sooner.

As reported on metronews.ca/calgary Monday, the Calgary Combative Sports Commission is presently reviewing the incident and expects to release more information in the days ahead. When asked about the controversy, Bird deemed her choke-hold method "unusual" and said mistakes happen.

"Yeah, maybe it could have been stopped a few seconds earlier but I don't blame the guy for not knowing the submission, because a lot of people don't," she said.

Fight approval

- Kim Couture has told numerous media sources that the Calgary Combative Sports Commission approved her fight with Bird despite an outstanding suspension by the New Jersey Athletic Control Board.

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▶ Sheila Bird was back training yesterday following a victory Friday night in Calgary.

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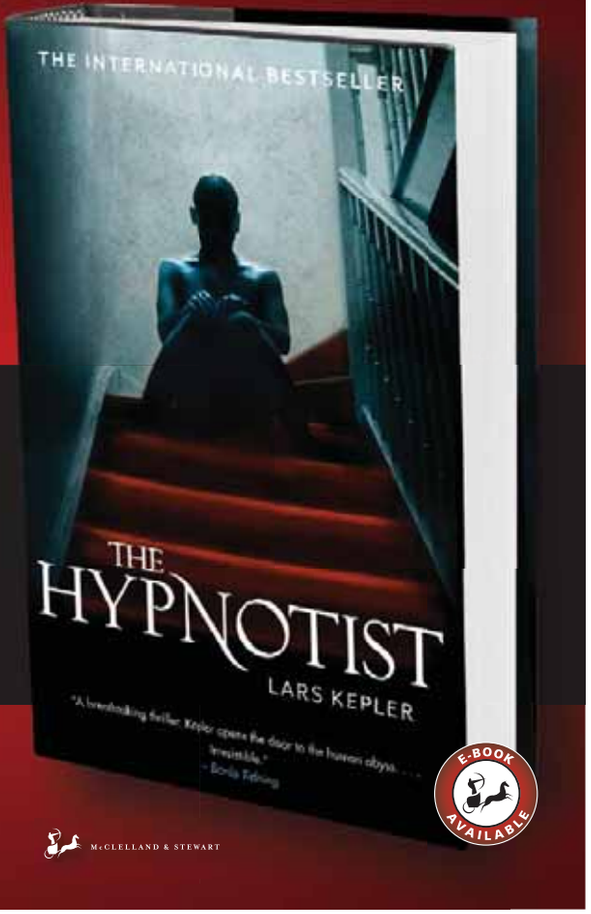

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Word on the street

Do you think Twitter should be monitored, policed and restricted?

Dave Stibrany
27, WEB DEVELOPER, TORONTO
There's such a fine line between free speech and what you can say. It's hard to monitor it, but I definitely think that something should be done with this problem.

Valentina Monreal
23, STUDENT, TORONTO
Of course. But who's actually going to monitor it? Everyone's going to use the whole free-speech amendment.

Brian Wong
24, MARKETING, AURORA
I don't think it should be monitored. People are going to think whatever they want to whether or not you let them say it on Twitter.

Lessons from celeb tweets gone wrong

A word of caution to Twitter users, celebrity or otherwise: Be careful not to show too much Weiner. As one United States congressman found out the hard way, nothing sent online is ever private. Here are some celebrity tweets gone wrong:

Anthony Weiner:

U.S. Representative Anthony Weiner resigned as a result of inappropriate messages and photos he sent to women on Twitter and Facebook. Most famous is a tweet of his boxer-clad genitals he sent to a 21-year-old woman.

Ryan Seacrest:

The former American Idol host tweeted contestant Lacey Brown's elimination on American Idol 17 minutes before the show aired.

"Packed radio show tomorrow ... got tonight's voted-off idol lacey brown, @orianthi, @thedavidcook, & dakota fanning with deets on 'Eclipse.'"

▶ Anthony Weiner

▶ Courtney Love

Kenneth Cole:

The world-famous designer had to apologize after comments he made about the uprising in Egypt, resulting in outrage from the Twitter community.

"Millions are in uproar in #Cairo. Rumor is they heard our new spring collection is now available online at http://bit.ly/KCairo –KC"

Courtney Love:

The singer's tweets about designer Dawn Simorangkir cost her $430,000 in a libel lawsuit. She called the designer a "vile horrible lying bitch," as well as cocaine dealer, embezzler, racist and homophobe, and even threatened her life.

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Mob mentality yielding mean tweets on negative stereotypes

#fatpeoplenightmares was trending topic across Canada and the U.S. for nearly 31 hours last week

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When Twitter goes from fun, games and Bieber love to mean trending topics, it becomes a form of bullying, an expert says.

"When you look at taunting and teasing within Twitter ... that type of bullying can drive a person to some serious depths of despair," said Tim Richardson, social media expert and e-commerce professor at the University of Toronto.

Trending topics like #whatmakesablackgirlmad illustrate how Twitter can become a platform for negative stereotyping and cyberbullying, said Richardson.

Last week, Twitter showed its mean streak again when users began posting hundreds of tweets suggesting overweight people fear exercise, lettuce and the middle seat on flights.

"People were saying these things that are so hurtful that they would never have the guts to say in person," said Sam Tremblay, 22, who tweeted to criticize the #fatpeoplenightmares hash tag.

Richardson said many Twitter users do not think twice before tweeting because they can hide behind the anonymity of the Internet.

"The thing with Twitter is that people are distanced from the pain that they're causing other people, and so they will do these things more easily," Richardson said.

MARIANA IONOVA/FOR METRO

▶ Tim Richardson, e-commerce professor at U of T, has examined the effects of group dynamics in trending-topic discussions that encourage users to tweet comments that reinforce negative stereotypes.

Maritza Sanchez, 21, tweeted that overweight people are afraid their cake will come to life and run away. Sanchez said she knows it wasn't right but she didn't consider how others would feel at the time. But one Torontonian, who tweets as @Kanadian_Kid, said users should lighten up because Twitter is not a serious platform. Another user, @guyanesemon, equated the tweets to standup comedy.

Watch your social media activities during job search

Your job application was turned down even though you have the education, skills and experience the company is looking for. Reason? Check your Facebook and Twitter posts.

Some employers say they base about half of their hiring decisions on applicants' social media activities.

"What intrigues me enough to contact that person is what they have online, what they have done in the past," said Sam Manna, director of client development and talent acquisition at Argentus Search Group.

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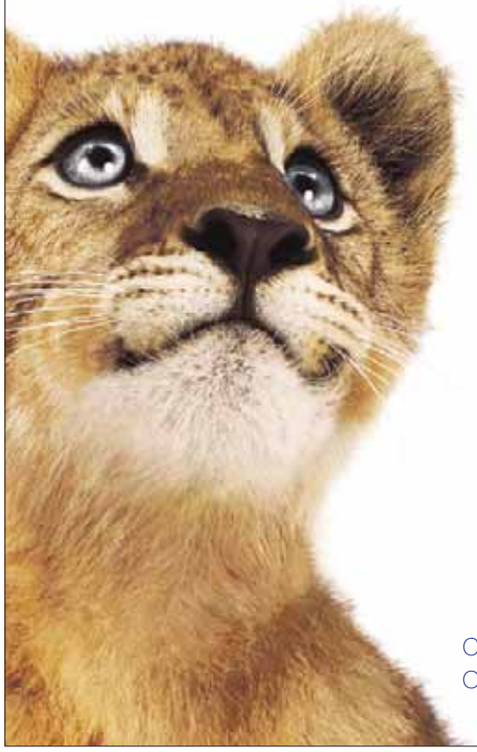

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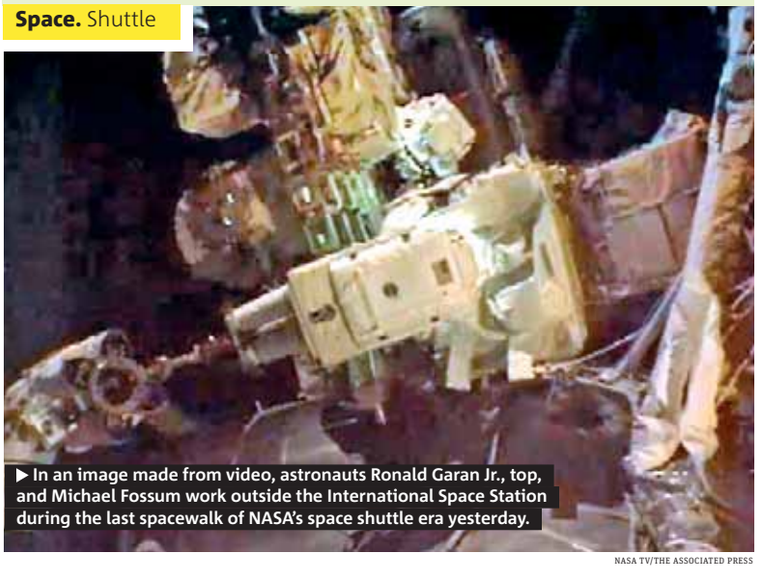

▶ In an image made from video, astronauts Ronald Garan Jr., top, and Michael Fossum work outside the International Space Station during the last spacewalk of NASA's space shuttle era yesterday.

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NASA 'nauts take final spacewalk

Astronauts making the last spacewalk of NASA's space-shuttle era yesterday retrieved a broken pump from the International Space Station and installed a fill-er-up experiment for a robot.

They completed the two major chores inside of 3½ hours.

The ammonia coolant pump stopped working last July and, for more than two weeks, left the space station with only half its cooling capability. Space-station residents had to perform three emergency spacewalks last summer to replace the pump and restore full cooling to all the on-board equipment.

NASA wants the pump brought back to Earth so engineers can figure out why it failed to help them keep the on-board station pumps running.

But perhaps more than anything else on this final journey by a shuttle, the robotic demo illustrates the possibilities ahead for NASA: satellite-refuelling stations in space run by robots.

The space station's two-armed robot Dextre won't tackle the $22.6-million playset until long after Atlantis departs and the shuttle program ends.

The station is intended to operate until at least 2020.

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Housework gender gap narrowing with each generation: StatsCan study

A new study says younger generations of women are less involved in unpaid housework than their predecessors, but they still carry much of the load.

The Statistics Canada study also says younger men still do more paid work than women, but the gap is narrowing.

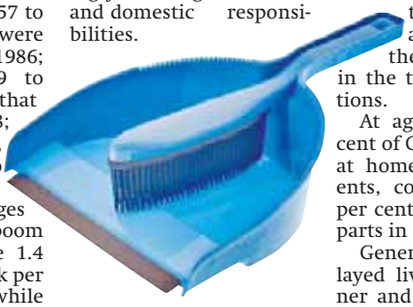
The study compares young adulthoods of three generations: late baby boomers, born 1957 to 1966, when they were aged 20 to 29 in 1986; Generation X, 1969 to 1978, who was in that age group in 1998; and Generation Y, 1981 to 1990, who reached it in 2010.

It found that at ages 20 to 29, late-baby-boom men did on average 1.4 hours more paid work per day than women, while among Generation Y, the difference had narrowed to 1.1 hours.

And StatsCan says that at ages 20-29, late-baby-boom women did 1.2 hours more housework per day than men.

By the time Generation Y reached the same age group, the difference had narrowed to 0.4 hours — due entirely, says StatsCan, to a decrease in the time women spent on housework.

Among dual-earner couples — the dominant family form since the 1980s — StatsCan says young adults are increasingly sharing economic and domestic responsibilities.



As women have increased their hours of paid work, the agency says men have steadily increased their share of household work.

It also found that members of Generation Y were more likely to be in school and at home with their parents at ages 20-29 than their counterparts in the two other generations.

At ages 20-29, 51 per cent of Generation Y lived at home with their parents, compared with 31 per cent of their counterparts in Generation X.

Generation Y also delayed living with a partner and having children.

At ages 20-29, 19 per cent of Generation Y had children, compared with 29 per cent of the late baby boomers of the same ages in 1986.

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Convergence

▶ **StatsCan** said the narrowing difference in the amount of unpaid housework done by men and women was due entirely to a decrease in the time women spent on housework.

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CIA infiltrated Abbottabad: Report

Pakistani officials arrest doctor who helped run fake medical program designed to obtain bin Laden DNA

The CIA ran a phoney vaccination program in the Pakistani town where Osama bin Laden's family was believed to be living in an effort to obtain DNA evidence indicating whether the al-Qaida leader was there, the New York Times reported.

An American official said the Pakistani doctor who ran the program in Abbottabad gained temporary access to the bin Laden compound but never saw bin Laden himself and failed to obtain DNA samples from bin Laden family members, the Times reported on Monday.

A team of Navy SEALs killed bin Laden during a raid in May. U.S. officials have said they were not certain bin Laden was in the compound in Abbottabad when President Barack Obama gave the go-ahead for the operation.

Dr. Shakil Afridi, who ran the vaccination program, has been arrested and held in Pakistani custody because of his suspected collaboration with the U.S., the Times reported. The CIA declined to comment.

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Thrill. Bull run

▶ Revellers run beside a fallen bull during the sixth running of the bulls at the San Fermin fiestas in Pamplona northern Spain.

ALVARO BARRIENTOS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two people go down at San Fermin

Two people have been injured in the sixth running of the bulls at Spain's famed San Fermin festival. Spanish Red Cross spokesman Jose Aldaba said yesterday that one person suffered a horn injury to the back and another was hit in the shoulder. It was not immediately known how serious the injuries were.

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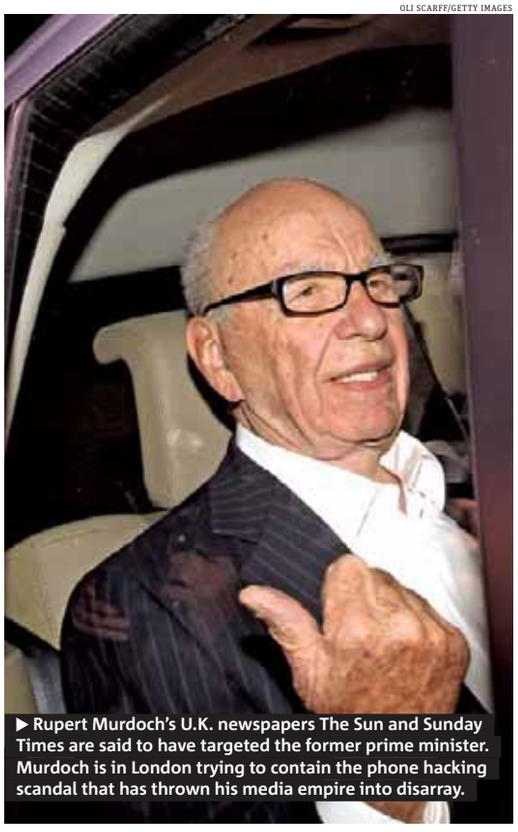

▶ Rupert Murdoch's U.K. newspapers The Sun and Sunday Times are said to have targeted the former prime minister. Murdoch is in London trying to contain the phone hacking scandal that has thrown his media empire into disarray.

Give up BSkyB: British PM

David Cameron tells Rupert Murdoch to withdraw bid for broadcaster
Sides with opposition Phone hacking scandal reaches former PM

Bad news week

- **The rapid erosion of** Rupert Murdoch's political influence is raising speculation that he could close his U.K. newspapers to avoid more legal problems and boost his hopes of seizing control of BSkyB.
- **But some observers think** the idea of a U.K. newspaper shutdown is absurd. "It's completely bonkers," said Claire Enders of Enders Analysis. "They just invested $1 billion in new presses. They have revenues of 1 billion pounds a year and around 50 million pounds profit."

The cozy relationship that Rupert Murdoch long enjoyed with the British political establishment came to an abrupt end yesterday, just as he needed it to complete one of his biggest media buys ever.

The billionaire, tainted by a cellphone hacking scandal at one of his newspapers, suddenly faces stiff government opposition to his bid for total control of a much more lucrative property: the satellite British Sky Broadcasting company.

The news came in a stunning announcement from Prime Minister David Cameron that the government will support an opposition motion calling on Murdoch and his News Corp. to withdraw the $12 billion US bid for BSkyB.

Cameron's turnabout means the Australian-born Murdoch, who held great influence in British politics no matter who ran the government, suddenly finds all three major political parties lined up against him. He's even been asked to appear before lawmakers next week to answer questions about the conduct of News International, the U.K. arm of News Corp.

Market moment

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Cameron took action after his predecessor, Gordon Brown, gave an emotional televised interview yesterday saying that Murdoch journalists had illegally obtained his confidential bank accounts, tax records and even health information about his son, who suffers from cystic fibrosis.

News International did not comment on the government's decision yesterday. Murdoch, his son James and News International chief Rebekah Brooks have been asked to appear before British lawmakers to answer questions about the hacking charges. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Calgary 96th priciest city: Survey

Ottawa is the cheapest place to live in Canada, while Toronto is the costliest, consulting firm Mercer says. The annual survey looks at housing, transport, food, clothing and entertainment. Higher rents helped Toronto surpass Vancouver as the Canadian city with the highest cost of living. Toronto now ranks as the 59th most expensive city in the world, while Vancouver ranks six places lower. Ottawa is 114th in the world, and Montreal and Calgary take 79th and 96th place respectively. The highest cost of living in the world is in Luanda, Angola, and Tokyo, with N'Djamena, Chad, Moscow and Geneva rounding out the Top 5.

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RIM future secure with new smartphones: CEOs

Research In Motion faces challenges as it moves toward the release of a new operating system, but the company is strong and on the verge of its biggest product launch ever, Jim Balsillie, RIM's co-chief executive, told shareholders yesterday at the company's packed annual meeting.

There were no signs of serious discontent among shareholders, despite a recent spate of criticism and a serious drop in RIM's stock price. In fact, Balsillie and co-CEO Mike Lazaridis were welcomed with applause from what appeared to be a partisan crowd, and their comments were received warmly.

The meeting was held in the barrel-filled headquarters of the RIM-sponsored Centre for International Governance Innovation, a historic converted Seagram distillery in Waterloo, Ont.

The RIM chiefs highlighted plans to launch seven new BlackBerry smartphones running its new operating system, which they insisted would help the new BlackBerry Bold jump a generation in technology and secure the company's future success.

RIM's management structure has come under criticism as Balsillie and Lazaridis serve as both co-CEOs and co-chairmen of the company. Some shareholders say the roles should be divided.

RIM stock, which closed up 32 cents at $27.52 on the TSX yesterday, has been on a steep slide in recent months and trades for a fraction of its all-time high of more than $140.

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A CHANCE TO EMPOWER CHILDREN

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My youngest daughter, Chloe, has been bugging me for years to coach her house-league soccer team. I remember how cool it was when my dad coached me at soccer as a kid, so I finally stepped up this spring and volunteered, having no real idea of what the heck I was getting myself into — or the learning curve involved.

One of my biggest fears, other than the time involved, was this: You take an ultra-competitive guy who played all-star soccer growing up and put him in charge of a bunch of nine-year-old girls at different skill levels and you just don't know what you're going to get.

My wife has been like, "Well, you're not here to teach them how to win; you're here to let them have fun, exercise, develop some skills." But I'm like, "I know it's house league, but, well, I just *hate* losing. At anything. Period. How can I just turn off my competitive nature? Let's bend it like Beckham!"

Somehow, I have tried to repress that competitive side.

I do my best to be fair with all the girls. I divvy up playing time and allow them to try different positions and develop at their own pace. If a more skilled forward scores a goal, I will (while biting my tongue) sometimes move them back to midfield or defence or sub them out just to prove it's not all about winning.

I have also learned to navigate other coaching duties: What parents bring snacks each week, huge storms that blow in out of nowhere where you have to yell at the teenage referee "Stop the game early! Pull the kids off the field!" and the delicate balance of coaching your daughter and not playing favouritism.

"The long and the short is this: To the thousands of dads and moms across Canada who volunteer their time each week coaching teams — I'm starting to get it now. You guys are awesome. See you at indoor soccer."

The ultimate goal about coaching at this level, I'm learning, is to empower these girls. To encourage and instil confidence in them at this vital life stage while also just letting them have fun. If we happen to win the game, too, that's gravy. (That said, if we're up 2-1 with minutes to go, I might put my best defenders back there, but shhhhh.)

My daughter loves that daddy is the coach. And daddy pretty much loves doing it, though there are moments after a long work day where he would rather just kick back than gather all the soccer balls and game sheets and water bottles and drive to a soccer field to coach on a sweltering summer evening.

The long and the short is this: To the thousands of dads and moms across Canada who volunteer their time each week coaching teams — I'm starting to get it now. You guys are awesome. See you at indoor soccer.

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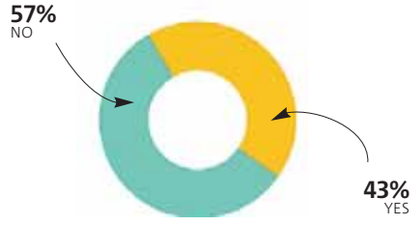

Local tweets

- **@thompmat:** had to wait for a stampede of horses to go by to go into work this morning #yyc #stampede #flourropesquare
- **@stickwithmemama:** Feeling a little out of place on the C Train this morning without a cowboy hat #yyc #stampede
- **@MelisaBergeson:** #onlyduringstampede can I easily satisfy a sushi & a minidonut craving in the same day :)
- **@HainesDanny:** Wearing cowboy boots around the office makes me feel 20% more badass, but 100% more uncomfortable ... #yyc #stampede
- **@hamamp:** I just poured KFC gravy on a smokie and ate it. As delicious as a double down. #yyc
- **@boomerab:** wow! #canadapost just delivered a letter that was sent at the beginning on June! #yyc
- **@tremaine:** Another day, another Canada Post fail. Seriously guys, I'll pick up my mail backlog myself. Just tell me where. #yyc
- **@mindseqs:** So it's noon, and people are hella drunk, running into walls etc. Wow. # bullshooters #Yyc #stampede. Please end.

Worth mentioning

Schools and hospitals were designated by the UN Security Council yesterday as safe havens for children threatened by war.

Led by visiting German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle, the council voted unanimously yesterday to have the UN chief "name and shame" national security forces and other armed groups that target schools and hospitals in conflicts, often killing, maiming or sexually violating children. The resolution, spearheaded by Germany, also called on all countries to take action to help stop the growing practice.

"Because children are very often the first victims of violence and conflict, we must do what we can to protect them," Westerwelle said.

Jo Becker, advocacy director for children's rights at Human Rights Watch, said a UN blacklist of groups responsible for school and hospital attacks could have "a real impact."

"What this does is puts them on notice," Becker said. "It stigmatizes them."

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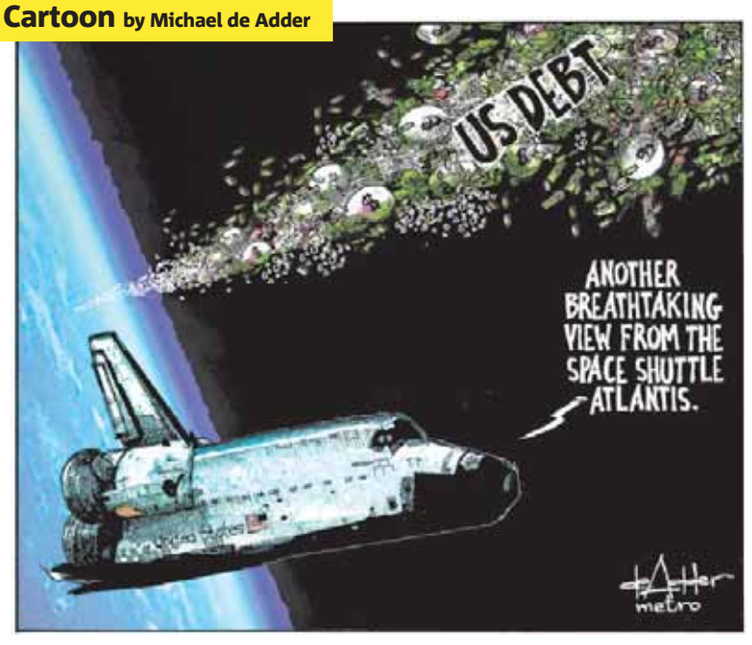

WEIRD NEWS

Honey spill creates quite the buzz

Cleanup crews in Island Park, Idaho, found themselves in a sticky situation after clearing honey and an estimated 14 million bees that got loose after a delivery truck overturned on a highway.

Fremont County Sheriff deputies say several workers were stung during the first few hours of the cleanup Sunday.

And some observers told The Post-Register about seeing a strange black cloud and roaring noise above the spill area before realizing it was a massive swarm of bees.

Authorities say a truck was hauling the bees to North Dakota from California when the driver veered off the shoulder, tipping more than 400 hive boxes and honey.

Crews worked all day Monday before removing all the honey from the roadway, though deputies say a significant amount of bees were still buzzing.

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Jersey Shore

Assault charges will be dismissed if Jersey Shore cast member Ronald (Ronnie) Ortiz-Magro stays out of trouble. The charges stem from a fight outside a Seaside Heights nightclub in 2009.
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Patty, Ellen and a new life for 'Damages' as legal thriller returns

Watson waves bye

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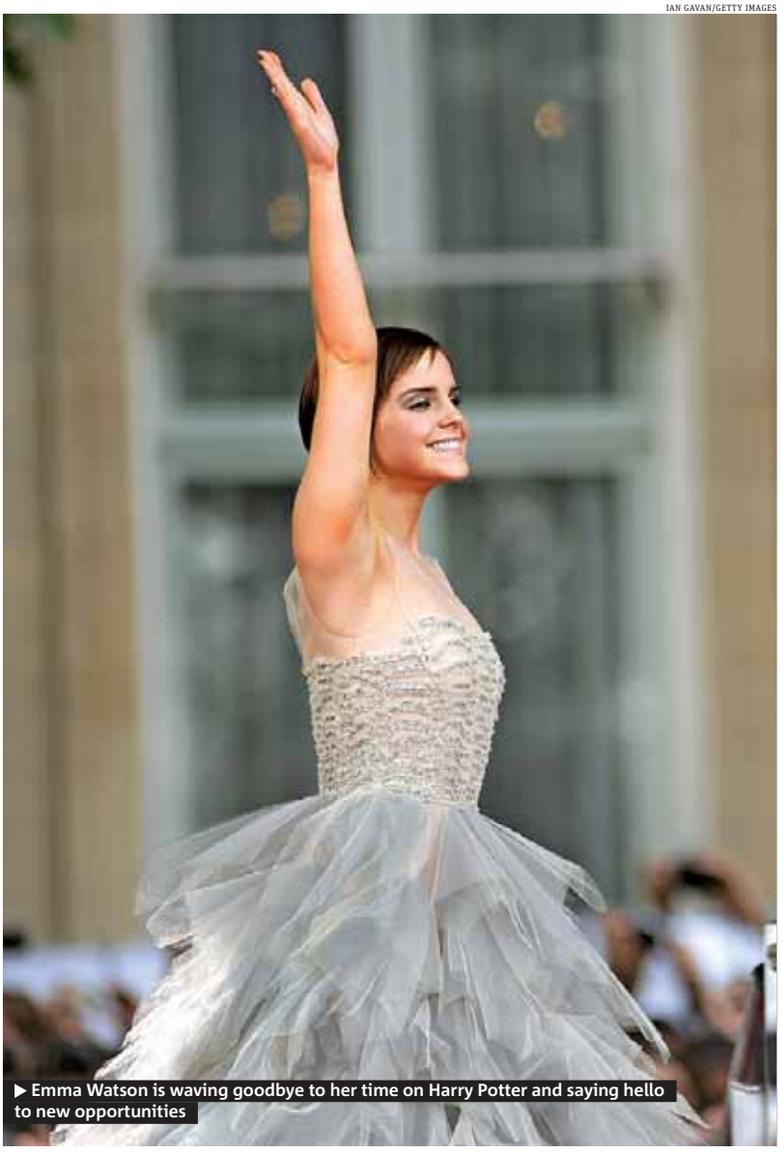

▶ Emma Watson is waving goodbye to her time on Harry Potter and saying hello to new opportunities

Actress looking forward to new films, new schools and new changes

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From the age of nine, British actress Emma Watson has lived and breathed Harry Potter — having starred in all eight of the films as Potter's close friend, the bookish Muggle-born Hermione Granger. While Watson gave a tearful speech at the final film's premiere in London last week, as Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part Two gets released, the actress is also eagerly awaiting her post-Potter life — even if she and Hermione have basically already become the same person.

What was your last scene as Hermione?

The last shot we did was this strange moment where we dive into the fireplace in the Ministry of Magic. It was actually for part one, not part two and so Dan, Rupert and I one by one jumped onto these blue safety mats. It seemed like a strange scene to go out on but actually (director David Yates) made the point that we were leaping into the unknown.

It was kind of a perfect metaphor for what we were all about to go into. I can't tell you how I felt when we were shooting it.

Were there any last moments from shooting that stick out in your mind?

This film was obviously incredibly challenging for me.

It really pushed me as an actress but at the same time, I was able to use a lot of my own genuine emotion that I felt about loss and it all coming to an end. So yeah, not much acting required, really. It was all there for me.

What's next for you?

It's obviously scary — change is always scary, but I feel like I'm entering a new chapter, like I get a fresh start, and there's something really exciting about that. I have just made a film called The Perks of Being a Wallflower which was just an incredible experience.

So are you going back to Brown?

I'm going to Oxford in the fall to study English for a year. I haven't left Brown. I'm still enrolled at Brown but I'm doing my third year abroad, studying at home, abroad for me. I'll go back to the States for my last year. I took a semester off but my A-level credits actually count as an advance placement.

> **"This film was obviously incredibly challenging for me."** EMMA WATSON

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FILM FRANCHISES AND THEIR PHENOMENON

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▶ The James Bond franchise may have the Harry Potter series in its sights, but the wizard is still the box office winner.

In 2005 when the fourth installment of the Harry Potter films hit screens, I wrote, 'The Harry Potter phenomenon is so powerful that you could have called this Harry Potter Drinks a Goblet of Water and presented an Andy Warhol-style film of young Harry chugging a glass of H2O for two hours and Potterheads would still wear their wizard hats and line up to see it.'

Astonishingly, six years later, the same holds true for the final installment of the series, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2.

It's not uncommon for movie franchises to span years and hang on to loyal fans. But to have the seven films in the series so far gross an average $909,906,449 each is astounding.

That kind of number speaks as much to the ferocity of the Potterheads as it does to the quality of the movies.

The next highest grossing movie series is the James Bond franchise, which originated in 1962.

The super spy has shot and seduced his way through 22 official 007 releases for a worldwide box office total of $5,029,014,110.

Interestingly Harry Potter-player Daniel Radcliffe expressed interest in taking on the role of the teenaged James Bond in a planned film based on the Young Bond series of books.

Perhaps he can bring some of his magic to the part and create another successful franchise.

The Potter films are unique in the sense that the cast has stayed unchanged. Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint were all magically transformed into multi-millionaires playing Harry, Hermione and Ron.

Their presence in the films has provided a sense of continuity from one film to the next, but it's not always necessary for actors to be yoked to characters in multiple sequels and spin-offs.

There have been six James Bonds and Batman — the highest grossing superhero series — and they've seen everyone from Michael Keaton to Christian Bale wear the crusader's cape.

Even though George Clooney's installment, Batman and Robin, was a critical and financial disaster — Clooney himself called the film "a waste of money" and volunteered to personally refund money to audience members — it didn't stop the franchise. Eight years later Batman was reinvented by Christopher Nolan as The Dark Knight, which grossed $1,001,842,429 at the box office.

Not sure if recasting and reimaging Harry Potter would work, but, who knows?

Maybe 10 years from now Hollywood will have a Potter new cast and new stories for a new generation.

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▶ From left, Mike Gossin, Rachel Reinert, Cheyenne Kimball and Tom Gossin make up the band Gloriana.

GLORIANA LEARNS OF BREAKUP ON TWITTER

The members of Gloriana found out like the rest of us that band mate Cheyenne Kimball was leaving the group: on Twitter.

Singer Tom Gossin told The Associated Press that Kimball took off after their show on Friday without a word and didn't respond to their emails. The next time they heard from her was a post on the group's Twitter page Saturday, saying she was leaving the band. The tweet has since been deleted.

"A band is a lot like a relationship," Gossin said. "Throughout the whole four years of this band there's always ups and downs. It wasn't particularly a down moment or anything like that. So, yeah, it was a big surprise."

Gloriana, formed in 2008, also includes Gossin's brother, Mike, and Rachel Reinert. They've been on tour this summer and are preparing to release their second studio album this fall. Gloriana won the Academy of Country Music's top new vocal group award last year. Their hits include Wild at Heart and How Far Do You Wanna Go.

Gossin said there were no obvious signs from Kimball leading up to her departure, which makes it all the more confusing for the rest of the band.

But ultimately, the band is determined to press on with their tour and new album.

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‘I actually thought I was going to die’

Orlando Bloom’s wife talks about turning down pain meds while giving birth to their son, Flynn

Miranda Kerr admits that giving birth to her and Orlando Bloom’s son, Flynn, in January was more than a little difficult.

“I actually thought I was going to die at one point and left my body,” she tells InStyle Australia.

“I was looking down on myself, the pain was so intense. I kept thinking, ‘How do women do this?’ But if other women have done this, I can do it too. I was determined.”

Kerr says she decided against any anesthetic during her 27-hour labour.

When he was born, Flynn weighed in at nearly 10 pounds.

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▶ Miranda Kerr’s baby weighed almost 10 pounds.

Baby boom

▶ Jewel

New mom Jewel over the moon

IT’S A BABY BOY. Jewel and her husband, Ty Murray, welcomed a baby boy, Kase Townes Murray, on Monday, the singer confirms to People magazine.

“Ty and I are so pleased to welcome our new baby boy into the world,” Jewel tells the magazine.

“We are overcome with happiness. It really is as great as everyone told us it would be — better even!”

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Celebrity tweets

Today, Olivia Wilde can pass for a teenager, Aziz Ansari has standards, Taylor Swift is bored, and Jonah Hill knows how to entertain himself.

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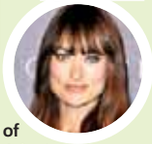

“A doorman just asked what year of high school I’m in. When I said I wasn’t, he thought I was a drop-out and said I should rethink my future.”

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“If I was on a date and girl said she wasn’t a fan of Above the Rim OR it’s accompanying soundtrack, I’m out.”

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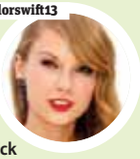

“Yeah, there are all sorts of fun things to do while sick and on vocal rest. Like sitting here, popping bubble wrap by myself.”

@JonahHill

“A fun thing to do at public restrooms is to wait until someone leaves, then click your stopwatch and write something down in a notebook.”

January hits baby shops

If January Jones’ shopping habits are any indication, she’s having a girl.

The very pregnant Mad Men star visited L.A. children’s boutique Poppy recently, where she bought some decidedly girlish baby clothes, according to Hollyscoop.

▶ Mom-to-be January Jones

Of course, shopping tendencies don’t count for everything, as Jones was spotted last month checking out blue baby clothes at a Los Angeles Target, prompting many to speculate she is having a boy.

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Lilo says her house arrest was good times

Lindsay Lohan doesn’t make 35 days of house arrest sound like much of a punishment.

The troubled actress tells Australian radio station 2Day Fm that her home-bound sentence was fun: “I enjoyed it, actually, as I was able to get a lot of work done from home, and it was very nice not to have to worry about cameras being outside,” Lohan says.

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Halle Berry’s alleged stalker under arrest

Halle Berry can rest easy now that Richard Franco, the 27-year-old man who allegedly stalked her home repeatedly over the weekend, was arrested for felony stalking late Monday night, according to TMZ.

Law enforcement officials say Franco jumped over the back wall of the Oscar-winning actress’ home only to be nabbed by her private security, who alerted the police.

Berry reportedly spotted Franco in her backyard multiple times over the weekend.

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▶ Halle Berry

Mila Kunis doesn’t think she’s all that funny

Mila Kunis doesn’t speak very highly of herself when it comes to her comic chops, despite making a name for herself on That 70s Show.

“It’s hard to be funny in general. I think I have a good sense of humour, but I’m not, like, a joke-teller,” she tells GQ.

“Believe me, I have no idea why anyone hires me.” The Friends with Benefits star also admits that she’s currently single, thanks in large part to her work schedule.

“I wouldn’t dare wish myself upon anybody at this point in my life! My shooting schedule is crazy. I’m a nomad till January,” she says.

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▶ Mila Kunis

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▶ A military chapel, left, is illuminated during a night tour on Alcatraz Island in San Francisco. Alcatraz at night offers visitors an eerie adventure and different perspective on prison life.

Foggy Alcatraz by night

Touring this former prison by night is 'kind of eerie with the fog and lights' says a visitor
Off-limit areas including the dungeon and hospital are free to roam about when its dark

When night fell on The Rock in San Francisco Bay, visitors moved shadow-like through the former prison's lantern-lit hospital rooms, against dingy walls with peeling blue paint.

A hard wind whooshed and rattled a window in the hospital cell where Robert Stroud, The Birdman of Alcatraz, spent 11 of his 17 years at the dankest, hardest federal prison in the U.S.

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▶ A woman looks through a bulletproof glass into a visitation area.

Yet most of the more than one million tourists who visit the famous former prison annually never get to experience Alcatraz Island at night or see its spooky, decrepit hospital — experiences unique to the night tour.

At dusk the island prison that housed some of the nation's most notorious criminals — including Al Capone and the recently rearrested James (Whitey) Bulger, who was on The Rock for bank robbery from 1959 to 1963 — is often enshrouded by fog. Lamps on the grounds emit a ghostly glow.

The difference from the daytime tour is apparent. The ferry from San Francisco motors slowly around the isle, passing decrepit buildings surrounded by Alcatraz's new residents: black Brandt's cormorants, western gulls and the other birds at home there since U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy shuttered the prison in 1963. The island became a national park in 1972.

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▶ Visitors look into cells in the main cell block.

"This is a little eerie," said Gerard Lang, 28, who was visiting from Covington, Ky. "You kind of feel like you're heading to prison yourself."

Visitors begin a winding ascent past the prison's official sign. Once inside the prison, the audio tour features stories from ex-inmates and former prison guards in their own voices. You can sense the isolation, the desperation.

On the ride back to shore, San Francisco's skyline glowed through the evening fog and many remarked on the unique evening spent on Alcatraz.

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Staying in Manhattan is expensive. But, there are budget options that are cool enough to be chic and under $200 US a night.

The newest addition is Yotel (yotel.com). When you arrive on Tenth Avenue, you're greeted by a check-in kiosk and a huge robotic arm that stores your luggage in a vault. There are no human helpers. From there you go to Mission Control where you do find helpful staff, before heading up to a 110 sq. ft. cabin on any of the 24 floors.

Reminiscent of a 1980's sci-fi movie and inspired by capsule hotels in Japan, the Yotel is not very spacious. But what the cabin lacks in space, it makes up for in style and usability. The bed transforms into a couch, the floor-to-ceiling windows block out the street noise and the WiFi is free. With the posh surroundings, including a stunning terrace lounge, you'll forget that you're paying one of the lowest rates in the city.

There are several other bargain spots within walking distance of the city's highlights. The Pod hotel (thepodhotel.com) has a pop-art vibe but more basic accommodations than Yotel. A rooftop deck and Ikea-styling come at a less than eye-watering price of around $130 US a night.

For a more bohemian sensibility, The Gershwin Hotel (gershwinhotel.com) has the coolest entrance of any hotel in the city thanks to its Gaudi-inspired architecture. Rooms range from dormitory bunks starting at $49 US a night to suites.

The Chelsea neighbourhood in Manhattan has several brownstones that have been converted into hotels that are worth considering. The most stylish is the Colonial House Inn (colonialhouseinn.com). The cosy rooms feel like you've rented an apartment.

Finally, there's the Jane Hotel with its shabby-chic rooms that are designed to resemble cabins on a train. Stay here if you don't mind sharing a bathroom (thejanenyc.com).

For more information check out gonyc.com

YOTEL

▶ Yotel's cheap but chic rooms

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BARGAIN DISCOUNT SHOPPING

If you're looking for a local budget experience, here are a couple of options.

SHISHI

- Shishi (2488 Broadway; 646-692-4510) is a women's boutique on the Upper West Side with a collection of chic clothes for under $100.

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- Trendy labels and great selections make it worth the trip to this shop in Greenpoint, Brooklyn (102A Nassau Ave., Brooklyn; 347-987-3929).

Dinner deals

- There are meal deals on almost every block here. Start with brunch — a favourite meal for New Yorkers. Marharlika (351 E. 12 St. at First Ave) is a pop-up restaurant, only open on weekends from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. They offer a Filipino twist, as well as more daring options like pig's snout. You can only make reservations via text (917-710-5457) so plan ahead as it fills up fast.
- Another favourite of New Yorkers is Dim Sum. In Chinatown try Dim Sum Go Go (5 East Broadway; 212-732-0797). Dumplings are their specialty, with colourful and delicious $12 US platters. Everything on the menu is a dollar less at lunch.
- Uptown in Harlem, the recently opened Red Rooster Harlem (redroosterharlem.com) is the perfect comfort food option in a stylish setting.
- True New Yorkers eat at Roberta's Pizza (robertaspizza.com). They make a pie with delicious crust and a plethora of toppings. It's a great place to gawk at the hipster patrons' skinny jeans and bushy beards.

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New York City by night

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I love living in New York. One, because this is where I'm from and two, because it's so eclectic. The city is alive. It has every kind of food and person you could ever want to meet. People should come for the culture, shows and amazing shopping.

Eat

My favourite restaurant is Buenos Aires. It serves great Argentinean food (buenosairesnyc.com). I go to Abe and Arthur's for great steak and cocktails (abeandarthursrestaurant.com). Also, I love Lure, a fish restaurant in SoHo that is designed to look like a luxury yacht. It has a great ambiance and delicious seafood (lurefishbar.com).

Buenos Aires

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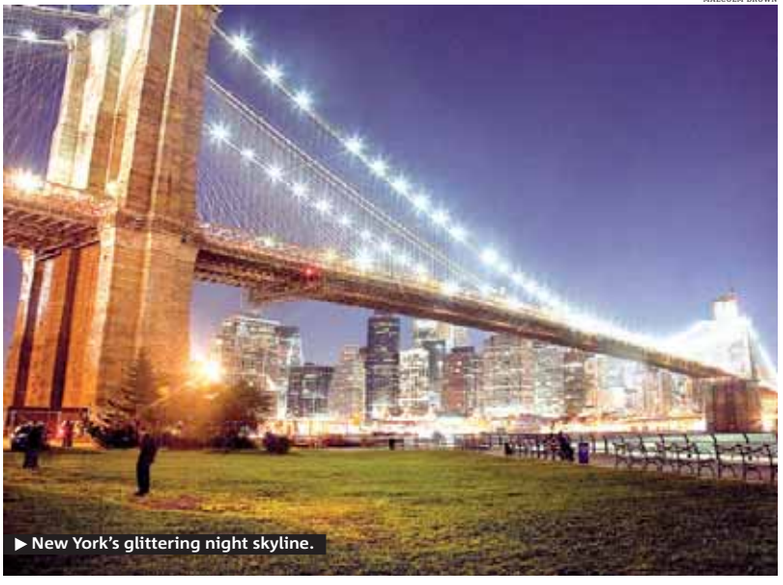
New York's glittering night skyline.

First time in NY?

As a newbie, I'd go to a broadway show first.

I saw By the Way, Meet Vera Stark with Sanaa Lathan at Second Stage (2st.com) and Chris Rock's Broadway debut The M****F*****with the Hat at Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre (shubertorganization.com).

They are both fantastic! Tenement Museum is also a must see! (tenement.org)

One Oak

Go out on the town

My favourite places to go out to in New York all have great decor and lots of room to dance and have a good time with friends.

A.SL is a glamorous nightclub (simyonelounge.com).

One Oak is a very cool and stylish club between Chelsea and the Meatpacking district (1oaknyc.com).

Or check out TenJune, a club with three very different areas (tenjunenyc.com).

If you can, get on the guest list for private member's club Soho House.

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Summer's versatile protein

Barbecue flank beef works perfectly in refreshing salads like this Vietnamese-inspired one, which is ideal for sit-down dinners It can be dressed down in sandwiches for picnics

Barbecued flank beef shines in sandwiches and salads like this one.

Use one in this recipe with fresh vegetables and serve the second the next night in an open-face steak and cheddar melt sandwich.

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▶ This refreshing salad features beef, cucumbers, shredded lettuce, bean sprouts, tomatoes and vermicelli noodles.

Ingredients:

Vietnamese Flank Steak
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 25 ml (5 tsp) packed brown sugar
- 20 ml (4 tsp) vegetable oil
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each fish sauce and soy sauce
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) pepper
- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) beef flank marinating steak

Noodle Salad
- 250 g (8 oz) fine rice vermicelli
- 750 ml (3 cups) shredded lettuce
- 750 ml (3 cups) fresh bean sprouts
- 12 fresh mint sprigs
- Half an English cucumber, julienned
- 1 tomato, cut into wedges (optional)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped roasted peanuts

Sauce
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cold water
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) lime juice
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) sugar
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) fish sauce
- 1 Thai chili, thinly sliced

Preparation:

1. In a large resealable freezer bag, combine garlic, shallot, brown sugar, oil, fish sauce, soy sauce and pepper. Pierce steak all over with a fork; place in bag and refrigerate for 8 hours or up to 24 hours.
2. Place steak on greased grill over medium-high heat (200 C/400 F); close lid and grill for 5 to 6 minutes per side for medium. Remove from heat. Tent with foil; let stand for 5 minutes before slicing across the grain.
3. Noodle Salad: Cook vermicelli according to package instructions. Place in a shallow bowl or platter along with shredded lettuce, fresh bean sprouts, mint sprigs, cucumber and tomato, if using. Top with roasted peanuts.
4. Sauce: In a bowl, combine water, lime juice, sugar, fish sauce and chili; splash over noodle salad and toss to combine.
5. Serve salad with steak.

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Drink of the week

Summer Lemon Zinger

Designed for barbecues or picnics, this recipe serves one, but quantities can easily be increased.

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) whisky
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) tea (brewed strong; cooled)
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) freshly made lemonade (equal parts lemon juice, sugar and water)
- Fruit, for garnish

In a glass, combine ingredients over ice. Garnish with fresh fruit such as lemon.

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Fresh peas mingle with mint

Farmers markets and grocery stores are starting to stock fresh peas. They're delicious eaten from the pod and they're also a great addition to summer salads (if you can make it home without snacking!).

Preparation:

1. Salad: In a large salad bowl, toss together peas, celery, parsley, mint and chives.
2. Dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together oil, orange juice concentrate, vinegar and Dijon.
3. Pour dressing over salad and toss well. Serve.

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Ingredients:

Salad
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) cooked, chilled fresh peas or thawed frozen baby peas
- 2 stalks celery, thinly sliced
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) finely chopped parsley
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely chopped fresh mint
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) snipped fresh chives

Orange-Dijon Dressing
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) apple cider vinegar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon mustard

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▶ Brian Millett, winner of Cowboys' first annual Mini Donut Eating Contest.

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DONUT DOWNER

"I MIGHT GO GET ANOTHER BUCKET"

Brian Millett took top prize in the first Mini Donut Eating Contest at Cowboys' Stampede tent yesterday. Millett downed 30 pastries from Calgary Mini Donuts in about five minutes. He won VIP tickets for Pitbull on Sunday.

What was your strategy?
"One at a time, chewing slow. A few of the other guys I overheard were going to try and put as many as they could in their mouth and then swallow and just keep doing that but I thought one at a time would be a better strategy."

At the midway point, you were 15 donuts in, what were you feeling?
"Nothing really, it was easy. I planned on not eating since about (Monday) at this time because of it, so, yeah, I'm still hungry."

You were given a shot after the contest. How was that?
"The shot was fine, too! I've been Stampeding now for about a week and a half even though it started a few days ago so I'm well practised."

KATIE TURNER

Bullfighters not clowning around

There are three professional bullfighters at the Calgary Stampede
Makeup, baggy pants and term 'rodeo clown' being phased out

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The sign outside may still read "Clown Change Room," but inside you won't find makeup, baggy pants and tassels.

As a group of professional bullfighters, Dave Sandilands said it was decided a few years ago that the term rodeo clown didn't accurately represent their jobs.

"Once they're done their eight-second ride, we have to shoot in to action, distract the bulls and make sure those guys are safe so they can get on the bulls the next day," said Sandilands, who's been fighting bulls for 15 years.

"We're trying to get ourselves more athletically orientated so people see us and say 'That's a bullfighter; that's not a rodeo clown.'"

Both Sandilands and fellow bullfighter Scott Byrne have been beat up a few times, suffering broken arms, cheekbones and fingers.

"There is a clown out there: he tells the jokes, he is funny and that's his job," said Byrne.

"Ours is so serious. It's our job to put our body on the line."

Despite the dangers of the job, both say there's nothing that would stop them from getting in that arena.

"It has its moments but it's one of the funnest jobs, that's for sure," said Sandilands.

"You're not going to stop me from fighting bulls."

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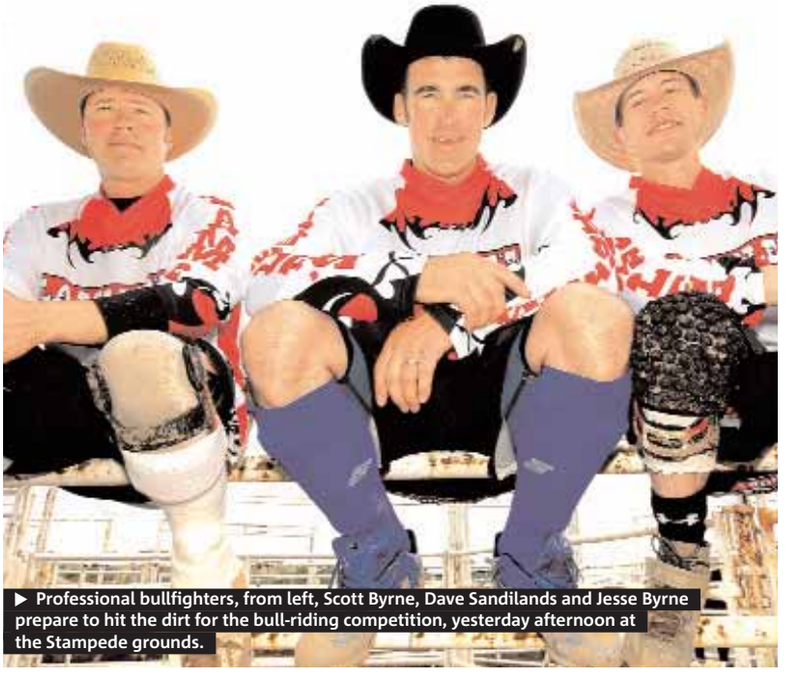

▶ Professional bullfighters, from left, Scott Byrne, Dave Sandilands and Jesse Byrne prepare to hit the dirt for the bull-riding competition, yesterday afternoon at the Stampede grounds.

Fighter facts

- Bull riders are disqualified for touching the bull with their free hand or being bucked off before eight seconds elapse.
- The top four contestants will compete for the $100,000 championship.

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- The company has been making boots for about 33 years
- Two pairs were recently made for the royal couple's visit, retailing for $1,000

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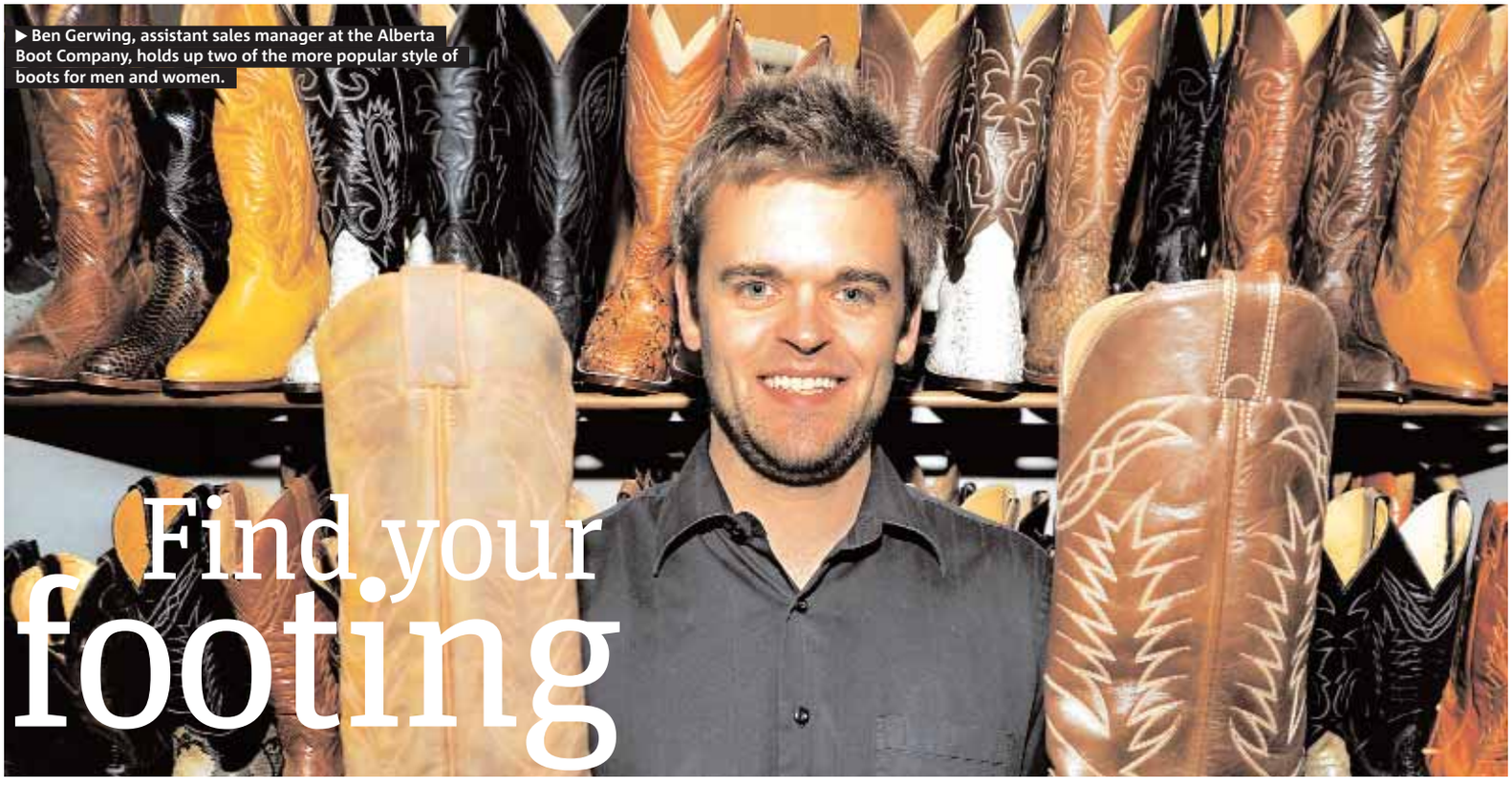

▶ Ben Gerwing, assistant sales manager at the Alberta Boot Company, holds up two of the more popular style of boots for men and women.

Find your footing

From cow hyde to alligator, kangaroo and even ostrich, the possibilities are almost endless when it comes to finding the perfect pair of cowboy boots.

"You've got the hat, the shirt, the jeans and everybody needs a pair of boots as well," said Ben Gerwing, manager and grandson of the store's founder, Clem Gerwing.

The first step in shopping for the right pair is picking out a style of boot that you like and then focus on selecting what kind of skin you want them to have.

At the cheaper end, Gerwing said the cow hyde is the best bet, adding a neutral brown colour is the best bet for this Stampede season.

"We go from a size 3 to a size 16 so we can fit almost any foot into our boots," he said.

"It's just a matter of finding the right one and which combination works the best for that specific person."

Boot bucks

When getting into the Stampede spirit, how much will a solid pair of boots set you back, exactly?

- Gerwing said they started out the week with 9,000 pairs of boots in stock.
- With the huge demand for boots during the Stampede, the shop is down to about 7,000 with four more days of Stampede left to go.
- He said the Thursday before Stampede is always their busiest day of the year.
- For the average pair of boots, you can expect to pay around $300
- Boots with more expensive skin such as alligator and ostrich can cost anywhere from $1,500 to $3,000.

CASE STUDY: A POPULAR BOOT FOR MEN

If the boot fits, guys, then invest in them

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▶ A popular style for men.

For men, Gerwing said you can't go wrong with a taller boot in dark brown that can be worn with casually with jeans or even at a dressier event.

The most popular style has bull hyde on the bottom of the boot with cow hyde on the top and retails for $320. "It's still an investment but it's something you're going to get years and years and years out of," said Gerwing.

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"I'd say the average pair of boots will last 10 to 15 years, plus if you take good care of them."

BEN GERWING

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CASE STUDY: A POPULAR BOOT FOR WOMEN

These boots were made for Stampede-ing, gals

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▶ This style is popular with women.

Ladies looking for a neutral boot are best buying an oil-tan cow hyde boot in brown that sells for $280.

For the more adventurous, a red boot is the way to go. "(If) you want something that says 'I love Stampede and I'm decked out in my red boots,' that's a good look for it," said Gerwing of finding cool ways to stand out in the Stampede crowd.

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"It already looks like it's been worn a little bit ... looks like you've had a few beers in them."

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Kid perks

- **BMO Kids Day:** Free park admission 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. for children 12 and under accompanied by adults.

Pancake breakfasts

- **Stampede Grounds:** BMO building at 8 a.m. until supplies run out.
- **Southcentre Mall:** 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.
- **Dalhousie Station and Shopping Centre:** at 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

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▶ The Backstreet Boys join boy-band forces with New Kids on the Block at 7:30 p.m. at Saddledome.

Saddledome

- NKOTBSB: 7:30 p.m.

Nashville North

- Jason Blaine: 9 p.m.
- Shane Chisholm: 1 p.m., 3:15 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.
- Colleen Rae: 2:15 p.m. & 4:15 p.m.
- Hey Romeo: 11 p.m. & 12:15 a.m.

Coca-Cola Stage

- My Little Pony: 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
- Terry Stokes: 2 p.m. & 5 p.m.
- Down With Webster: 9 p.m.

CALGARY STAMPEDE RESULTS

FIFTH PERFORMANCE

Yesterday's results
Note: results are listed as follows — placing, competitor, hometown, stock and time or score.

BAREBACK

1. Lowe, William, Canyon, TX, Border Town, 85.00 points; 2. Lait, Matt, Balzac, AB, City Line, 84.50; 3. Bowers, Kyle, Brooks, AB, Major Reno, 82.50; 4. LaValley, Dusty, Bezanson, AB, Stop Debt, 82.50; 5. McDaniel, Justin, Porum, OK, Leaning Tower, 82.00; 6. Stevenson, Wes, Lubbock, TX, Sweeny Todd, 81.00; 7. Rowan, Reid, Seven Persons, AB, Black Strap, 78.50; 8. Cannon, Clint, Waller, TX, Moving Shadows, 76.00; 9. Solberg, Michael, Sunnynook, AB, Indian Princess, 74.00; 10. Peebles, Steven, Redmond, OR, Olive, DG.

BULL RIDING

1. Mauney, J.B., Mooresville, NC, Boiling Point, 87.00 points; 2. Elliott, Dustin, North Platte, NE, Byrne Doff, 84.00; 3. Pozzobon, Ty, Merritt, BC, Seeing Double, 82.00; 4. Duncan, Douglas, Alvin, TX, Carbon Copy, 81.50; 5. Roy, Aaron, Yellow Grass, SK, Bull Durham, 79.00; 6. Lee, Mike, Decatur, TX, Mash Me, 75.00; 7. (tie), Ephrom, Dusty, Arcola, SK, Teddy Bear; Smart, Chance, Philadelphia, MS, Scrat; Thomson, Tyler, Black Diamond, AB, Goggles; and Palermo, Robson, Tyler, TX, Big Valley Black, BO.

LADIES BARREL RACING

1. Blanchard, Sydni, Albuquerque, NM, 17.59 seconds; 2. Fischer, Tammy, Ledbetter, TX, 17.83; 3. Buff, Gaylene, Westwold, BC, 17.97; 4. Smith, Sue, Blackfoot, ID, 17.97; 5. Reeves, Savanah, Cross Plains, TX, 18.13; 6. Sheffield, Jody, Ogden, UT, 18.15; 7. Williams, Nellie, Cottonwood, CA, 18.20; 8. Leggett, Julie, Kamloops, BC, 18.25; 9. Koopmans, Rana, Lethbridge, AB, 18.53; 10. Stoney, Sierra, DeWinton, AB, 18.91.

SADDLE BRONC

1. Wright, Jesse, Milford, UT, Big Muddy, 84.50 points; 2. Butterfield, Luke, Ponoka, AB, Nitro Mountain, 83.00; 3. Thomson, Kyle, Lundbreck, AB, Distiller, 80.50; 4. Kruse, Jesse, Great Falls, MT, Blue River, 79.00; 5. Geiger, Rylan, Bracken, SK, Open Market, 77.00; 6. Wright, Cody, Milford, UT, Black Knight, 76.00; 7. Elshere, JJ, Quinn, SD, First Class, 75.50; 8. Johnson, Chet, Douglas, WY, Non Sweetened, 74.00; 9. Harter, Bradley, Loranger, LA, Look On, 73.00; 10. Herzog, Todd, Penhold, AB, Nother Whiskey, 71.00.

STEER WRESTLING

1. Cassidy, Cody, Donalda, AB, 3.6 seconds; 2. Knowles, Trevor, Mt Vernon, OR, 3.7; 3. Hays, JD, Rocky Mtn House, AB, 4.0; 4. Maughan, Todd, Airdrie, AB, 4.5; 5. Moore, Clayton, Pouce Coupe, BC, 4.5; 6. Milan, Straws, Cochrane, AB, 6.5; 7. Cassidy, Curtis, Donalda, AB, 10.4; 8. (tie), Guy, Nick, Sparta, WI; Branquinho, Luke, Los Alamos, CA; and Heggie, Jessie, Raymond, AB, NT.

TIE-DOWN ROPING

1. Creager, Trent, Stillwater, OK, 7.1 seconds; 2. Bouchard, Alwin, Scandia, AB, 7.3; 3. Whitfield, Fred, Hockley, TX, 8.1; 4. Goodrich, Brad, Stanfield, OR, 9.5; 5. (tie), Jarrett, Ryan, Comanche, OK; Durfey, Tyson, Colbert, WA; Schneeberger, Jerome, Ponca City, OK; Ohl, Cody, Hico, TX; Kormos, Scott, Teague, TX; and Hannum, Jake, Plain City, UT, NT.

BOY'S STEER RIDING

1. Hooper, Kyler, Airdrie, AB, 73.00 points; 2. (tie), Hays, Taylor, Caroline, AB; Cyr, Wyatt, Radisson, SK; and Schuett, Colten, Scandia, AB, BO; 5. Baptiste, Reed, Hobbema, AB, 0.00.

NOVICE BAREBACK

1. Kremp, Vance, Barrhead, AB, Tonight's Rocket, 53.00 points; 2. Shold, Andy, Three Hills, AB, Tornado Acres, BO.

NOVICE SADDLE BRONC

1. Wilson, Tyler, Meadow Lake, SK, Proven Warrior, 64.00 points; 2. Silkena, Austin, Meadow Lake, SK, No Wonder, 54.00; 3. Koenning, Kelsey, Innisfail, AB, Rattlin Hari, BO.

RANGELAND DERBY

CUMULATIVE RESULTS

Following last night's races
With overall ranking, driver, canvas, total run time, total penalties, overall time and payout:

1. Rick Fraser, Heninger Toyota/Chickwagon Foundation, 6:30.17, 0, 6:30.17, $21,250; 2. Obrey Motowylo, H & E Oilfield Services Ltd, 6:31.76, 0, 6:31.76, $15,850; 3. Mark Sutherland, Cowboys Posse, 6:29.77, 2, 6:31.77, $18,550; 4. Reg Johnstone, ATB Financial, 6:32.30, 0, 6:32.30, $16,150; 5. Jerry Bremner, J G Bremner Holdings Ltd., 6:32.76, 0, 6:32.76, $14,050; 6. Gary Gorst, Team YYC Calgary International Airport, 6:33.44, 0, 6:33.44, $14,000; 7. Colt Cosgrave, Calgary Food Bank, 6:32.58, 1, 6:33.58, $17,950; 8. Hugh Sinclair, Baron Oilfield Supply, 6:32.30, 2, 6:34.30, $11,350; 9. Kelly Sutherland, YaYa Calgary.com, 6:33.68, 1, 6:34.68, $13,350; 10. Ray Mitsuing, Sandlewood Development Ltd., 6:34.70, 0, 6:34.70, $14,550.

11. Kurt Bensmiller, Eco Fuel Saver, 6:33.84, 1, 6:34.84, $10,600; 12. Roger Moore, The Legends, 6:35.26, 0, 6:35.26, $12,250; 13. Troy Dorchester, Country Club of the Hamptons, 6:36.24, 0, 6:36.24, $13,500; 14. Chad Harden, NCI Construction Inc., 6:36.31, 0, 6:36.31, $10,700; 15. Luke Tournier, Friends of Heritage Park, 6:36.67, 0, 6:36.67, $12,250; 16. Darcy Flad, Purolator, 6:36.95, 0, 6:36.95, $10,450; 17. Vern Nolin, BKDI Architects, 6:37.09, 1, 6:38.09, $13,600; 18. Shane Nolin, Noralta Lodge, 6:33.45, 5, 6:38.45, $11,650; 19. Kirk Sutherland, Cam Clark Ford, 6:32.56, 6, 6:38.56, $11,600; 20. Jim Knight, Border City Oilmen, 6:39.97, 0, 6:39.97, $10,000.

21. Wayne Knight, Express Employment Professionals, 6:30.15, 10, 6:40.15, $15,400; 22. Tim Haroldson, 1525423 Alberta Ltd, 6:35.26, 5, 6:40.26, $11,300; 23. Grant Profit, Pride of Cochrane/Jaco Welding, 6:35.53, 5, 6:40.53, $12,700; 24. Troy Flad, Giddy Up Go Holdings, 6:39.42, 2, 6:41.42, $9,850; 25. Jason Glass, Shaw GMC Chevrolet, 6:41.69, 0, 6:41.69, $14,400; 26. Jordie Fike, Friends of Calgary Food Bank, 6:36.54, 8, 6:44.54, $9,800; 27. Jamie Laboucane, WestJet, 6:39.59, 5, 6:44.59, $10,100; 28. Buddy Bensmiller, Pidherney's, 6:40.47, 5, 6:45.47, $9,600; 29. Layne Bremner, Friends of the Mavericks, 6:40.20, 6, 6:46.20, $9,700; 30. Brian Laboucane, The Mavericks, 6:36.36, 10, 6:46.36, $11,700.

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Insight of an intern

STUDENT VOICE

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During my three year Public Relations Advanced Diploma program at Humber College, we were required to complete a 15-week internship in order to graduate.

The process of finding an internship while in school was made easier as we had an online portal where employers could post opportunities that we could apply for.

I managed to get an internship at a start-up company and received an honorarium of $100 a month.

However, as the company was small, they didn't have the funding for me to stay on as a full-time employee. While I was still interning, my supervisor was amazing at reaching out to her contacts to help me find a job.

I also utilized many online tools for my job search, including Twitter, job search engines and email. I emailed as many public relations agencies as I could, briefly explaining my experience and how I could fit in with their company.

During this process, I learned how important it is to customize your cover letter and objective to the specific place you are applying. It's also crucial to double and triple check for correct names and spelling.

In the end I saw a posting for a social media internship for an online global publication. I sent an email to the social media manager, which included a brief introduction of myself, my cover letter and my resumé.

I then spoke with her on the phone, and was offered an interview at the Toronto office. Thankfully, I'm a people person and I don't get shy when it comes to talking about career related topics. After leaving the interview feeling confident, I was later offered the internship.

I think it's important to do at least one or two internships before searching for entry-level careers. Internships give you a chance to develop your skills and get a better understanding of the work environments that you enjoy (or don't enjoy!).

Another plus of internships is, depending on the impression you leave and the size of the company, you may be offered a job after your placement.

I think the greatest piece of advice I could give to students looking to land their own internships would be to network and volunteer as much as you can while in school.

It's so important to build a network of contacts and connections. If you're willing to take time out of your busy schedule to do volunteer work, the people you are volunteering for may be inclined to provide a valuable reference for you down the road. **TALENTEGG.CA, CANADA'S ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADS, WANTS TO HEAR YOUR STUDENT VOICE. SHARE IT AT TALENTEGG.CA.**

Where Emily is now

Since I just graduated in June, I'm currently doing a full-time, paid internship. I felt this was the best way to go as it would allow me to make a bit of money, while also gaining more experience in my field. I also plan to further my education sometime in the near future.

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▶ Emily Moorhouse recommends to employers who take on interns to always offer a decent amount of work and responsibility.

What I learned

Key take-aways from Emily's experience:

- Build a network of contacts by attending events and meeting new people. Bring along personal business cards to show others that you're prepared and serious about the job hunt.
- Internships are a great way to develop new skills and test different work environments. With one or two internships under your belt, you'll be more ready for the work world when you start searching for entry-level positions.

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Commish weighs in on ballpark safety

Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig says major league teams are reviewing stadium safety following the death of a fan at a Texas Rangers game last week.

The fan, 39-year-old Shannon Stone, fell over a railing while trying to catch a ball thrown to the stands by Rangers outfielder Josh Hamilton.

"It was a horrible accident, heartbreaking, almost beyond comprehension," Selig said yesterday during a question-and-answer session with the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"Each team determines its own ballpark safety features based on local laws.

"Maybe there's some things they can or can't do," Selig said. "Common sense should always take over in this situation."

The commissioner also said he had found more support than he had expected for a one-game playoff between wild-card teams if the playoffs expand from eight to 10 clubs in 2012.

Selig said that he was not interested in radical realignment that would eliminate divisions or make major alterations to the leagues, but it was possible one team could move from the NL to the AL to leave each league with 15 teams. Because the 2012 draft schedule already has been completed, that likely could not occur to 2013 at the earliest.

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▶ National League all-star Prince Fielder of the Brewers rounds the bases after hitting a home run last night.

All-star Prince of pop

Brewers slugger paces National League to second-straight all-star victory

NATIONAL	AMERICAN
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Pitching, speed and a little bit of power. The National League is back on top in the all-star game, using the same formula that worked during its dominating run in the 1970s and '80s.

Prince Fielder hit a three-run homer and Roy Halladay and his relief combined on a six-hitter to lead the NL over the American League 5-1 last night, giving the senior circuit its first two-game winning streak since the mid-1990s.

The victory handed the NL home-field advantage in the World Series. With several big names as no-shows at Chase Field in Phoenix, the AL lost more than the game.

Boston right-hander Josh Beckett warmed up, then bowed out with a sore knee. Detroit slugger Miguel Cabrera left after hurting his side.

Even before they were hurt, many stars were missing. Justin Verlander, Felix Hernandez and many other aces started Sunday and were ineligible. Chipper Jones and Alex Rodriguez were among those on the disabled list and Derek Jeter wanted a break. In all, 16 of 84 all-stars were dropped.

Tyler Clippard got the win despite allowing a single to Adrian Beltre, his only batter. Relievers Clayton Kershaw, Jair Jurrjens, Craig Kimbrel, Jonny Venters, Heath Bell, Joel Hanrahan and Brian Wilson combined to keep the NL ahead.

Fielder won the MVP award after becoming the first Brewers player to homer in an all-star game. The World Series edge could help him later, with Milwaukee and St. Louis tied for the Central Division lead at the break.

The NL dashed around the bases and stole three bags, all in one inning.

In all, the Nationals have enjoyed their best run since taking three in a row from 1994-96 — they had lost 12 straight games played to a decision before a 3-1 victory at Anaheim last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

German Greipel outsprints rival at Tour

After all the feuding and hard words, Andre Greipel finally got what he wanted and it had nothing to do with talk: a winning ride in the Tour de France.

The German sprinter beat Mark Cavendish — his former teammate and sometimes adversary — by the length of a wheel yesterday to capture the 10th stage of a three-week race that is soon to leave the flatlands for the perilous climbs of the Pyrenees.

Thomas Voeckler of France kept the yellow jersey after nestling safely in the main pack for most of the day. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Andre Greipel celebrates his win.

Sports in brief

Oilers send Cogliano south

NHL. The Edmonton Oilers traded centre Andrew Cogliano to the Anaheim Ducks yesterday in exchange for a second-round draft pick in 2013.

Cogliano was drafted 25th overall by Edmonton in the 2005 draft and had 11 goals and 35 points last season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

T-Wolves get rid of Rambis

NBA. The Minnesota Timberwolves fired Kurt Rambis yesterday, ending the uncertainty surrounding the head coach of the worst team in the NBA last season. Rambis was 32-132 in Minnesota, including 17-65 this past season.

Rambis was hired in 2009 to turn around one of the league's struggling franchises.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	55	35	.611	—
New York	53	35	.602	1
Tampa Bay	49	41	.544	6
Toronto	45	47	.489	11
Baltimore	36	52	.409	18

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	49	43	.533	—
Cleveland	47	42	.528	½
Chicago	44	48	.478	5
Minnesota	41	48	.461	6½
Kansas City	37	54	.407	11½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	51	41	.554	—
Los Angeles	50	42	.543	1
Seattle	43	48	.473	7½
Oakland	39	53	.424	12

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All Times Eastern
Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 10:07 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	57	34	.626	—
Atlanta	54	38	.587	3½
New York	46	45	.505	11
Washington	46	46	.500	11½
Florida	43	48	.473	14

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	49	43	.533	—
St. Louis	49	43	.533	—
Pittsburgh	47	43	.522	1
Cincinnati	45	47	.489	4
Chicago	37	55	.402	12
Houston	30	62	.326	19

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	52	40	.565	—
Arizona	49	43	.533	3
Colorado	43	48	.473	8½
Los Angeles	41	51	.446	11
San Diego	40	52	.435	12

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NATIONAL 5, AMERICAN 1

American	ab	r	h	bi	National	ab	r	h	bi
Grndrs cf	2	0	0	0	RWeks 2b	3	1	0	0
Ellsury cf	2	0	0	0	BPhllps 2b	1	0	0	0
ACarer ss	2	0	0	0	Beltran dh	2	1	1	0
JhPerlt ss	2	0	0	0	Ethier ph-dh	1	0	1	1
AdGnzl 1b	2	1	1	1	GSnchz ph-dh	1	0	0	0
MiCarr 1b	1	0	0	0	Kemp cf	2	1	1	0
MiYong 3b	1	0	0	0	AMcCt cf	1	0	0	0
Bautist rf	2	0	1	0	Fielder 1b	2	1	1	3
Quentin rf	2	0	0	0	Votto 1b	2	0	0	0
JHmltn lf	2	0	1	0	McCnn c	2	0	0	0
Joyce lf	2	0	1	0	YMolin c	1	0	1	0
ABeltre 3b	2	0	1	0	Bruce ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Youkils 3b	1	0	1	0	Brkmn rf	1	0	1	0
Cuddyr 1b	1	0	0	0	J.Upton rf	2	0	0	0
D.Ortiz dh	2	0	0	0	Monter c	0	0	0	0
Konerk ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Hollidy lf	1	0	0	0
Cano 2b	2	0	0	0	Pence lf	2	1	1	0
HKndrc 2b	1	0	0	0	Tlwtzk ss	2	0	1	0
Avila c	2	0	0	0	SCastro pr-ss	1	0	0	0
Wieters c	1	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	2	0	0	0
PSndvl 3b	1	0	1	1					
Totals	**33**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**9**	**5**
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E—Bruce, S.Castro. DP—AL 1. LOB—AL 6, NL 3. 2B—Y.Molina, P.Sandoval. HR—Ad.Gonzalez, Fielder. SB—R.Weeks, S.Castro 2. CS—Berkman.

American	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Weaver	1	0	0	0	1	1
Robertson	1	1	0	0	0	1
Pineda	1	0	0	0	0	2
C.Wilson L	1	3	3	3	0	1
Walden	1	2	1	1	0	1
C.Perez	1	1	0	0	0	1
League	1	2	1	1	0	1
Ogando	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
G.Gonzalez	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
National						
Halladay	2	0	0	0	0	1
Cl.Lee	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Clippard W	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Kershaw	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jurrjens H	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Kimbrel H	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Venters	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
H.Bell	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hanrahan	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Br.Wilson S	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

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TENNIS

ATP MERCEDES CUP

At Stuttgart, Germany
Singles — First Round
Gael Monfils (1), France, leads Victor Hanescu, Romania, 4-2 (susp., rain).
Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Jurgen Melzer (2), Austria, 6-4, 7-5.
Mikhail Youzhny (3), Russia, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
Federico del Bonis, Argentina, def. Florian Mayer (5), Germany, 6-2, 6-3.
Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, def. Nikolay Davydenko (6), Russia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, def. Bastian Knittel, Germany, 6-2, 6-4.

ATP SKISTAR SWEDISH OPEN

At Bastad, Sweden
Singles — First Round
Potito Starace (8), Italy, def. Julian Reister, Germany, 7-6 (6), 6-3.
Michael Ryderstedt, Sweden, def. Maximo Gonzalez, Argentina, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
Pere Riba, Spain, def. Christian Lindell, Sweden, 6-4, 6-2.
Diego Junqueira, Argentina, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-4.

WTA SNAI OPEN

At Palermo, Sicily
Singles — First Round
Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Sesil Karatantcheva, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 7-5.
Sara Errani (3), Italy, def. Regina Kulikova, Russia, 6-1, 6-3.
Klara Zakopalova (4), Czech Republic, def. Anastasia Pivovarova, Russia, 0-6, 6-1, 6-1.
Anabel Medina Garrigues (5), Spain, def. Anna Floris, Italy, 6-3, 6-3.
Polona Hercog (7), Slovenia, def. Karin Knapp, Italy, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.
Petra Cetkovska (8), Czech Republic, def. Elena Bovina, Russia, 6-1, 7-5.
Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, def. Maria Elena Camerin, Italy, 6-2, 7-5.
Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Jill Craybas, U.S., 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Traded OF Juan Rivera to the L.A. Dodgers for a player to be named or cash considerations.

CFL

EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Released DB LaDarius Key.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed P Mike Renaud to a contract extension.

NHL

EDMONTON OILERS — Traded C Andrew Cogliano to Anaheim for a 2013 second-round draft pick.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Re-signed C Mike Zigomanis to a one-year contract.

MLS

VANCOUVER WHITECAPS — Signed F Mustapha Jarju.

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

10th Stage — 158 kilometres (hilly terrain)
1. Andre Greipel, Germany, Omega Pharma-Lotto, three hours 31 minutes 21 seconds; 2. Mark Cavendish, Britain, HTC-Highroad, same time; 3. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Movistar, s.t.; 4. Thor Hushovd, Norway, Garmin-Cervelo, s.t.; 5. Romain Feillu, France, Vacansoleil-DCM, s.t.; 6. Daniel Oss, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, s.t.; 7. Sebastien Hinault, France, AG2R La Mondiale, s.t.; 8. Borut Bozic, Slovenia, Vacansoleil-DCM, s.t.; 9. Geraint Thomas, Britain, Sky Procycling, s.t.; 10. Samuel Dumoulin, France, Cofidis, s.t.
Canadian — 142. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 5:59.
OVERALL STANDINGS (AFTER 10 STAGES)
1. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europcar, 42 hours six minutes 32 seconds; 2. Luis Leon Sanchez, Spain, Rabobank, one minute 49 seconds behind; 3. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 2:26; 4. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 2:29; 5. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 2:37; 6. Tony Martin, Germany, HTC-Highroad, 2:38; 7. Peter Velits, Slovakia, HTC-Highroad, s.t.; 8. Andreas Kloeden, Germany, RadioShack, 2:43; 9. Philippe Gilbert, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, 2:55; 10. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Leopard-Trek, 3:08.
Canadian — 52. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 15:32.

GOLF

LPGA MONEY LEADERS

All figures in U.S. dollars

	Trn	Money
1. Yani Tseng	11	$1,329,383
2. Cristie Kerr	11	$1,064,765
3. Suzann Pettersen	9	$767,649
4. Karrie Webb	11	$664,641
5. Stacy Lewis	11	$556,434
6. Brittany Lincicome	11	$548,902
7. Paula Creamer	11	$524,978
8. Morgan Pressel	11	$520,445
9. Angela Stanford	11	$517,100
10. I.K. Kim	9	$471,887
11. Hee Kyung Seo	10	$463,192
12. Jiyai Shin	10	$462,035
13. Na Yeon Choi	10	$401,654
14. Maria Hjorth	10	$377,084
15. Sandra Gal	9	$358,782
16. Michelle Wie	10	$331,574
17. Mika Miyazato	10	$320,500
18. Amy Yang	11	$300,156
19. Sun Young Yoo	11	$247,009
20. Catriona Matthew	9	$233,906
21. Mindy Kim	8	$216,368
22. Ai Miyazato	9	$213,756
23. Inbee Park	7	$200,923
24. Song-Hee Kim	11	$200,609
25. Meena Lee	9	$190,696
26. Juli Inkster	11	$187,902
27. Anna Nordqvist	10	$187,385
28. Katie Futcher	9	$179,288
29. Karen Stupples	11	$176,830
30. Se Ri Pak	10	$163,044
31. Shanshan Feng	11	$147,469
32. Candie Kung	10	$137,609
33. Beatriz Recari	11	$132,466
34. Chella Choi	9	$125,175
35. Sophie Gustafson	10	$122,492
36. Brittany Lang	11	$121,174
37. Katherine Hull	11	$114,862
38. Wendy Ward	11	$112,710
39. Azahara Munoz	11	$112,613
40. Natalie Gulbis	11	$108,911
41. Ryann O'Toole	5	$102,056
42. Paige Mackenzie	7	$97,451
43. Jimin Kang	11	$96,915
44. Stacy Prammanasudh	11	$95,550
45. Eun-Hee Ji	9	$94,518
46. Kyeong Bae	11	$91,700
47. Pat Hurst	9	$86,998
48. Amy Hung	11	$86,272
49. Pornanong Phatlum	8	$84,608
50. Vicky Hurst	11	$83,784

CHAMPIONS CHARLES SCHWAB CUP LEADERS

Through July 10
All figures in U.S. dollars

	Points	Money
1. Tom Lehman	1,533	$1,298,270
2. Nick Price	1,053	$1,008,718
3. John Cook	868	$1,025,362
4. Tom Watson	850	$546,105
5. David Eger	822	$746,594
6. Jeff Sluman	769	$893,535
7. Mark Wiebe	721	$766,804
8. Peter Senior	717	$572,997
9. Michael Allen	623	$612,083
10. Russ Cochran	531	$602,767
11. Loren Roberts	501	$410,842
12. Mark Calcavecchia	444	$498,510
13. Corey Pavin	398	$445,697
14. Jay Haas	388	$421,299
14. Hale Irwin	388	$378,673
16. Rod Spittle	**374**	**$528,290**
17. Jay Don Blake	356	$447,613
18. Joe Ozaki	341	$408,225
19. Kenny Perry	340	$295,668
20. Tom Pernice, Jr.	335	$417,575
21. David Frost	334	$534,012
22. Olin Browne	330	$448,478
23. Fred Funk	308	$440,299
24. Eduardo Romero	304	$200,033
25. John Huston	302	$355,552
Also		
44. Jim Rutledge	**104**	**$180,775**

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	18	7	4	7	21	16	28
New York	20	6	4	10	34	24	28
Columbus	18	7	5	6	21	19	27
Houston	19	5	6	8	23	22	23
D.C. United	17	5	5	7	24	29	22
Kansas City	18	5	6	7	23	24	22
Chicago	19	2	5	12	20	24	18
Toronto	21	3	9	9	17	36	18
New England	18	3	8	7	16	24	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	21	10	2	9	27	16	39
Seattle	21	9	4	8	28	20	35
Dallas	19	10	5	4	26	19	34
Real Salt Lake	17	8	3	6	23	12	30
Colorado	20	6	5	9	22	23	27
Chivas USA	19	5	7	7	24	23	22
San Jose	18	5	6	7	28	21	21
Portland	17	5	9	3	21	31	18
Vancouver	20	2	10	8	19	28	14

Saturday's games
All Times Eastern
Colorado at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Vancouver, 4 p.m.
San Jose at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
D.C. United at Dallas, 9 p.m.
New York at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

NASL

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Carolina	15	13	1	1	34	11	40
Edmonton	14	7	4	3	17	14	24
Puerto Rico	15	6	4	5	23	23	23
Minnesota	15	4	4	7	16	15	19
Tampa Bay	15	4	5	6	17	21	18
Fort Lauderdale	15	3	4	8	21	22	17
Montreal	14	2	8	4	11	15	10
Atlanta	15	2	11	2	15	33	8

Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Fort Lauderdale at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday's games
Atlanta at Montreal, 3:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Edmonton, 6 p.m.
Puerto Rico at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

Today's games
All Times Eastern
SEMIFINALS
At Moenchengladbach, Germany
France vs. U.S., Noon
At Frankfurt
Japan vs. Sweden, 2:45 p.m.
Saturday's games
THIRD PLACE
At Sinsheim, Germany
Semifinal losers, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday's game
CHAMPIONSHIP
At Frankfurt
Semifinal winners, 2:45 p.m.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SECOND ROUND — FIRST LEG
Yesterday's results
Maribor (Slovenia) 2 Dudelange (Luxembourg) 0
Mogren (Montenegro) 1 Litex Lovech (Bulgaria) 2
Pyunik (Armenia) 0 Viktoria Plzen (Czech Republic) 4
Shamrock Rovers (Ireland) 1 Flora Tallinn (Estonia) 0
Slovan Bratislava (Slovakia) 2 Tobol Kostanay (Kazakhstan) 0
Valletta (Malta) 2 Ekranas (Lithuania) 3
Today's games
Bangor City (Wales) vs. HJK Helsinki (Finland)
Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia) vs. Neftci (Azerbaijan)
Linfield (Northern Ireland) vs. BATE Borisov (Belarus)
Maccabi Haifa (Israel) vs. Borac Banja Luka (Bosnia-Herzegovina)
Malmo (Sweden) vs. Torshavn (Faeroe Islands)
Partizan (Serbia) vs. Skendija (Macedonia)
Rosenborg (Norway) vs. Breidablik (Iceland)
Skenderbeu (Albania) vs. APOEL (Cyprus)
Skonto Riga (Latvia) vs. Wisla Krakow (Poland)
Sturm Graz (Austria) vs. Videoton (Hungary)
Zestafoni (Georgia) vs. Dacia Chisinau (Moldova)

COPA AMERICA

Last night's results
At La Plata, Argentina
Uruguay 1 Mexico 0
At Mendoza, Argentina
Chile 1 Peru 0
Monday's result
At Cordoba, Argentina
Argentina 3 Costa Rica 0
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
At Salta, Argentina
Paraguay vs. Venezuela, 6:15 p.m.
At Cordoba, Argentina
Brazil vs. Ecuador, 8:45 p.m.

QUARTER-FINALS

Saturday's games
At Cordoba, Argentina
QF1 — Colombia vs. Best-third place, 3 p.m.
At Santa Fe, Argentina
QF2 — Argentina vs. Second C, 6:15 p.m.
Sunday's games
At La Plata, Argentina
QF3 — First B vs. Second-best third place, 3 p.m.
At San Juan, Argentina
QF4 — First C winner vs. Second B, 6:15 p.m.

CFL

WEEK THREE

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	2	2	0	0	69	51	4
Winnipeg	2	2	0	0	46	32	4
Toronto	2	1	1	0	39	43	2
Hamilton	2	0	2	0	26	52	0

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	2	2	0	0	70	38	4
Calgary	2	1	1	0	55	55	2
B.C.	2	0	2	0	58	64	0
Saskatchewan	2	0	2	0	53	81	0

Tomorrow's game
All Times Eastern
Calgary at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Friday's game
Toronto at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Saskatchewan at Hamilton, 4 p.m.
B.C. at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK TWO
Offence — Anthony Calvillo, QB, Montreal Alouettes
Defence — Joe Lobendahn, LB, Winnipeg Blue Bombers
Special Teams — Rene Parades, K, Calgary Stampeders
Canadian — Jerome Messam, RB, Edmonton Eskimos

20-second drop top

The Camaro's well-insulated power-operated cloth top is secured by a single centre-mounted latch and takes just 20 seconds for the windows to automatically lower and the top to fully retract.

Chevy can also supply a windscreen that's secured between the seats to help keep most baby-boomer comb-overs in place.

Smooth ride

The firm-riding Camaro features 20-inch wheels that, when tested, clung tenaciously to the twisty tarmac. The optional leather-covered bucket seats provided equal grip and were pleasantly comfortable for long-distance driving.

You'll also be hard-pressed to see or feel any bizarre shaking or body flex that's problematic on some other convertible designs.

Mighty SS

The Camaro convertible SS model comes with a 426-horsepower 6.2-litre V8 and a six-speed manual transmission.

There's also a 312-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 unit that comes with the optional six-speed automatic. Still, its extra-cost black centre stripe and 20-inch polished aluminum wheels made it appear almost indistinguishable from the mighty SS.

▶ For all its size, the Camaro convertible doesn't hold much in the way of people or cargo. But that's not really the point of this style statement, now is it.

Cruising season is finally here; need a reminder?

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High-school reunions are great for reminiscing about the way we were. And the perfect four-wheeled time machine for such an event is the 2011 Camaro convertible.

The year I departed my alma mater in 1967 was the Camaro's freshman season. By then, Ford's groundbreaking Mustang had been around for two and a half years and had generated worldwide sales in excess of 1.3 million copies.

Even so, the Chevy rival attracted plenty of attention with its head-turning good looks and enough available grunt to lay down lengthy rubber strips whenever the driver tapped the gas pedal.

To my teenage way of thinking, the original Camaro's sophistication and swagger (especially the Rally Sport convertible model with its hidden headlights) blew the Mustang into the weeds and would have been my personal preference if only I had possessed the financial wherewithal.

Chevrolet mothballed the Camaro on its 35th anniversary in 2002, but with great fanfare the stunning coupe returned for the 2010 model year.

The convertible was released this past February, just in time for the spring and summer cruising season.

Whether it's around the block or across the country, the Camaro should definitely transport you to another state of mind.

5 drive

By comparison

Ford Mustang
Base price: $32,900
Classic design with muscular V6 and V8 power. GT500 model sizzles.

Mitsubishi Eclipse
Low-volume ragtop has great looks, but I4 and optional V6 lack power.

Chrysler 200
Base price: $31,500
Restyled former Sebring is much improved. New V6 option adds punch.

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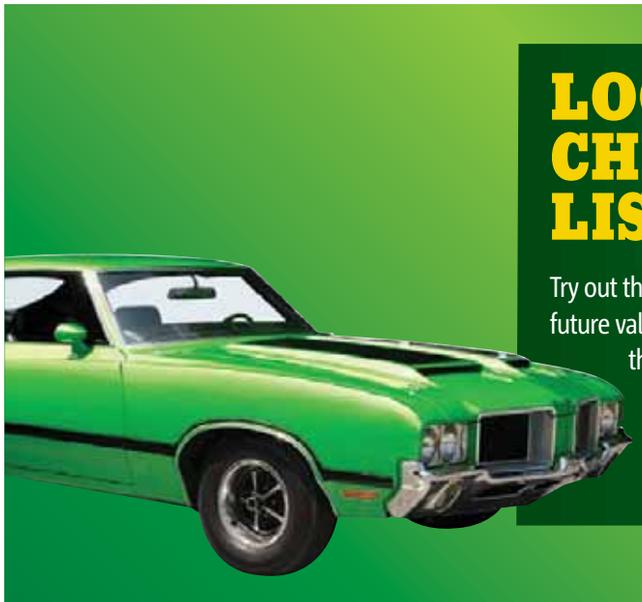

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LEASING AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS, PART II

AUTO PILOT

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A few years back certain automakers were really big into leasing. Then they dropped it like a hot potato salad. Yes, very messy.

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▶ Leasing is not restricted to luxury cars, but luxury cars, like this BMW 5 Series, have always maintained a higher percentage of lease customers than their mainstream counterparts.

In an effort to get business by establishing lower and lower monthly lease payments, many automakers set way too optimistic lease-end residual prices.

These vehicles then flooded the used market and over-supply conditions further decreased their already unrealistic values.

Net result: automakers and lessors had to suck up the difference, and suffered huge losses in their leasing portfolios. Grumpy faces all around.

They're not going to do that again. Oh wait, they might be… Yes, Chrysler and GM are back into leasing.

And other automakers that significantly scaled back their leasing efforts, like Ford, are now scaling back up.

Well leasing is back, but you can be sure that automakers have learned valuable lessons. Leasing is different now.

Generally, automakers will now be more selective on which models they offer leasing programs on, and will have self-imposed limits on their overall leasing penetration.

Ford, for instance, wants to keep it around 10 per cent of their overall sales.

Luxury makes have more pressure to lease — their affluent customers like to, and can afford to, get into new vehicles more often, and leasing is a great no-fuss no-muss way to get that done.

If you're always driving a relatively new vehicle it's going to be expensive, no matter which financing method you use.

Which brings us back to an essential point of leasing — leasing is not for everyone.

In the previous era, many customers were mesmerized by those lower-than-low monthly payments, and then found out the hard way, that it didn't suit their budget, needs or lifestyle.

If they didn't look after the vehicle properly and/or drove it a ton, they got stung at lease end with excessive kilometre and "wear and tear" charges.

By adhering to more realistic residual (or end-of-lease) values, leasing offers are better structured than they were in the past, but lost the clear-cut cost advantage they previously held over their main competitor — a financed car loan.

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But automakers still use attractive lease rates to move certain models, so good leases deals are out there.

Do some reading before you go lease happy. The Canadian Automobile Dealers Association (CADA) has published a useful document called, Turning the Lights on Leasing, which is accessible on its website (cada.ca).

Another resource is the software application, Expert Lease Pro, available at leasetips.com.

I asked publisher, Charles Hart, what is the most misunderstood aspect of leasing, by consumers?

"That it's a legal contract," said Hart.

"You're entering into a legal contract. Not just taking a loan and then purchasing something. Distinct difference… Like any contract, you need to read it and understand it, before you enter into it."

And once you're in, be prepared to go the distance.

Hart noted you could prematurely end a lease.

"But it's painful and expensive."

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Lowly dandelion could be Ford's next breakthrough

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The next time you're cursing dandelions as you're digging them out of your lawn, try not to be so hard on them: they might be part of your car someday.

Ford has partnered with Ohio State University's agricultural research department to see if the milky sap in dandelion roots can be used in place of latex to make rubber for vehicle parts.

"I believe oil will become more scarce and we need to look at alternative materials that we can grow in this country," says Debbie Mielewski, technical leader of plastics research for Ford in Michigan.

"We use a lot of synthetic rubber and it's made from petroleum. Rubber is a natural product, but it's grown in Southeast Asia. Transportation costs are getting ridiculous, the plants are being hit by blight, and they're cutting down trees at a much higher rate than they're replacing them, so we don't think it's feasible long-term."

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DEBBIE MIELEWSKI, TECHNICAL LEADER OF PLASTICS RESEARCH FOR FORD

You're not going to get rich by weeding and selling the result.

In order to get enough sap from each plant, the dandelions being studied are a special strain that's native to Russia.

"These roots are enormous compared to those in our regular dandelions here," Mielewski says.

"They were looking at it during World War Two as a local source of rubber because nothing was shipping in, but research stopped after the war ended. In the last few years, Ohio State started to look at it to see if we can grow it here as a natural source of rubber."

The dandelions are harvested, dried, and their roots snapped open to obtain the sap. In testing, it's being used the same way as natural latex to form rubber.

Even if the weeds have potential, Mielewski warns that it will take years before the product actually comes to market.

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A road trip with the right kind of memories

Don't want to come back home with tales of disaster from your vacation? Start with some proactive maintenance

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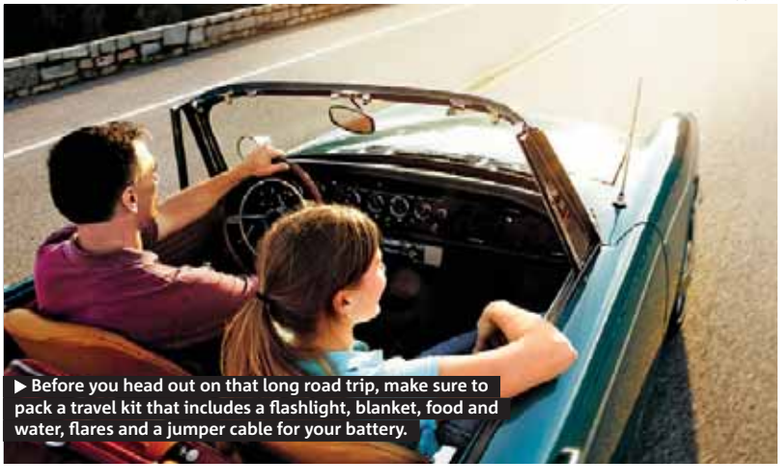

▶ Before you head out on that long road trip, make sure to pack a travel kit that includes a flashlight, blanket, food and water, flares and a jumper cable for your battery.

After months of fighting snow and wind, Canadians are gearing up for summer road trips.

From a little kid tucked in the backseat heading to the cottage, to a group of friends loading up the car for a camping trip, almost every Canadian has an epic summer drive memory.

Unfortunately, many also have memories of their vehicle being broken down on the side of the road with no help in sight.

A little proactive maintenance is the first step for a worry-free trip. Schedule a full service check-up two weeks prior to hitting the road including a tune-up and fluid top-up. Chances are during the winter months, you or your mechanic added more antifreeze to your radiator's coolant mix to prevent it from freezing. In excessive amounts, antifreeze can actually reduce cooling efficiency, resulting in higher engine temperatures. Have your mechanic check the concentration and adjust or change the coolant if required.

Help your engine perform at its best by filling your tank with a high-quality gasoline.

"Gasoline primarily contains carbon and hydrogen molecules, and combustion can create a residue, called gunk, which is a build-up of carbon particles on critical engine parts," explains Ken Mitchell, an engineer from Shell Canada.

"This gunk has a porous surface that can negatively affect the performance of your vehicle. Some high-quality fuels ... clean and protect critical engine parts from the build-up of gunk while you drive."

Along with your personal packing list, you'll want to be equipped with a travel kit for your vehicle. Essentials include: a rechargeable flashlight, a blanket, non-perishable food and water, flares and a jumper cable for your battery, and the contact numbers for your insurance agency and your roadside service provider. For longer trips, it never hurts to have extra fluids in the trunk — just in case.

The last piece of the puzzle for any road trip is getting where you need to go.

Thanks to smartphones and Google maps, it's never been easier to plan your route and explore every nook and cranny of this great country, right down to where your next fill-up will be.

"There's nothing worse than rolling into a small town late at night when your fuel tank is on "E," and not knowing where to go," said Mitchell.

So no matter where your epic summer drive takes you — the Cabot Trail, the TransCanada through the Rockies or through waving wheat fields of the prairies — these tools can help make sure that summer of 2011 delivers a road trip with the right kind of memories.

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- **Model:** 2009 to 2011 Volkswagen Tiguan
- **Vehicle type:** Crossover SUV

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▶ 2010 Volkswagen Tiguan

The VW Tiguan is a compact SUV that was launched in 2009 to Canadian shoppers. Still on sale, the model receives an update for the 2011 model year.

With standard turbo power, two or all-wheel drive and sporty driving dynamics, the Volkswagen Tiguan stood out in the marketplace as a sporty and exciting contender.

Standard equipment included a two-litre four-cylinder turbo engine with 200 horsepower, front-wheel drive and a five-speed manual transmission. A six-speed automatic was available, and standard on 4Motion all wheel drive models.

Feature content included heated leather seating, a sunroof, navigation, rain-sensing wipers, a backup camera, Bluetooth and automatic climate control.

What Owners Like

Tiguan owners typically rave about sporty ride and handling characteristics, impeccable fit and finish, classy styling, and a long list of bells and whistles.

Small car driving manners and manoeuvrability are also highly rated.

What Owners Dislike

Complaints of the Tiguan tend to be centred around minor interior rattles as the vehicle ages, as well as its requirement to run on premium gas.

Some owners wish for better gas mileage, and many complain of limited cargo space in the back.

Common Issues

Start a test-drive of the Tiguan with a full check of all interior electronics — including the power/heated seats, navigation system and all lights.

A few owners have reported having transmissions replaced under warranty, and others note a strange and intermittent "thump" as the vehicle comes to a stop in traffic.

Information on Tiguan transmission issues is scarce, but if the automatic gearbox in the unit you're considering exhibits any unwelcomed behaviour, be sure to have it checked out.

Note that any sputtering or "lumpiness" in acceleration could be caused by a bad engine sensor or ignition coil packs, and that any check engine lights should be investigated by a trained VW mechanic.

Finally, check the floor carpeting, especially around the front footwells for signs of moisture, which could indicate a clogged or pinched-off sunroof drainage tube.

The Verdict

Tiguan will command a price premium for its purchase and operating costs, though most owners agree that the upscale driving experience and sporty performance more than compensate.

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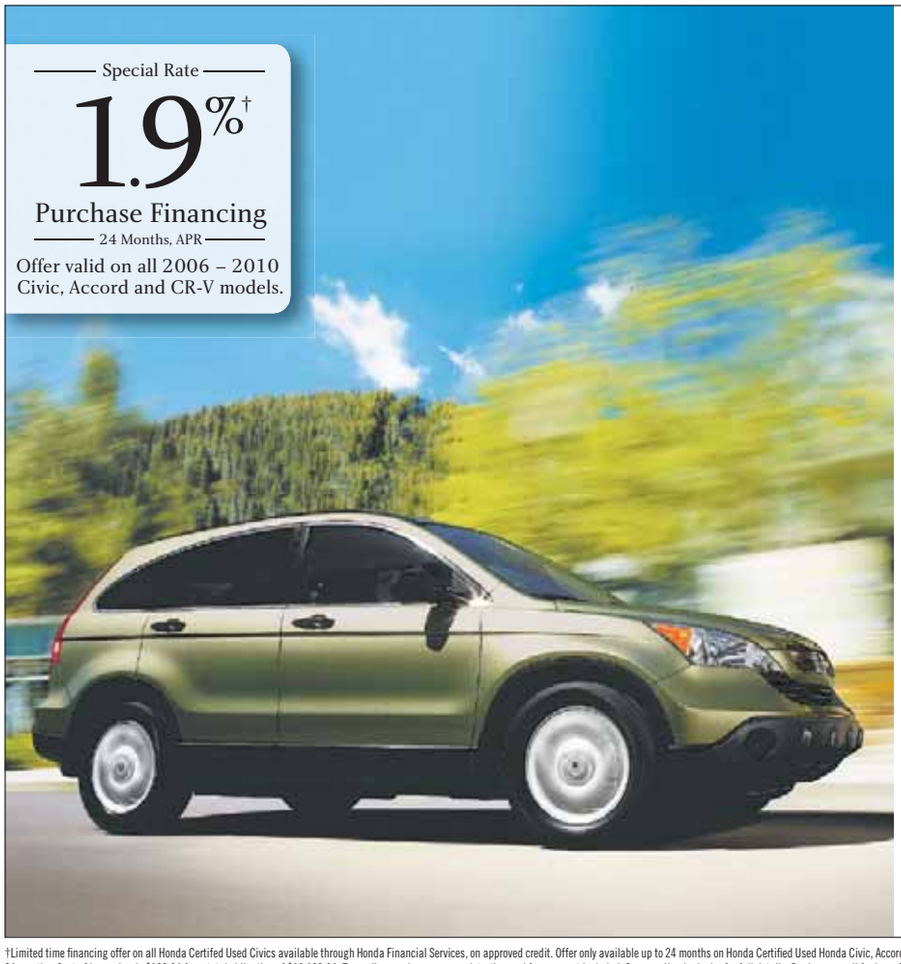

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Adventure?

▶ An adventure trip with all-wheel-drive vehicles means putting them through their paces.

Well, maybe crazy adventure as this drive takes some interesting twists and turns

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The target is 500 metres away. Half a kilometre.

Without a powerful scope, the pop can at which I'm aiming the rifle isn't even visible.

"Control your breathing, Garry. Slowly inhale. Gently exhale. Keep the cross-hairs on the pop can because there is a half stick of dynamite in it and a hit means a big boom reward."

My finger twitches on the trigger of the 15 kilogram 50-calibre weapon.

I worry about the recoil ripping my shoulder off. I wonder how my wife, Lisa Calvi, and I will make out when the scores are finally tabulated on Volvo's XC Adventure, a zany two-day road trip between Los Angeles, Calif., and Gateway, Col.

We were competing against 15 other teams driving Volvo XC models: 60s, 70s and 90s.

Our ride was a Caspian blue — that's a dark blue, by the way — XC70 with all the bells and whistles, including a 300-horsepower turbocharged engine.

When we strapped into it two days earlier in L.A., I couldn't help but think of the Volvo I've owned for 31 years. The weathered blue and white 1980 DL wagon in which Ken Langley and I circumnavigated the planet in record time so many years ago has always been nicknamed Red Cloud.

"Let's call this one Blue Cloud, Lisa." My suggestion seemed more reasonable than calling a blue and white car Red Cloud.

So for the next 48 hours it was Lisa, Blue Cloud and I against teams from the likes of Road & Track, Motor Trend and Car & Driver magazines. Along the way we would have to make choices and test our stamina, wit and curiosity to earn points like the competitors in the hit TV show The Amazing Race.

Our first instruction seemed simple enough: get to the Las Vegas sign on the Vegas Strip by 3 p.m. that afternoon and average 25 mpg. No sweat.

I feather-footed Blue Cloud through the mountains to the high desert and brought it in at 25.6 mpg. Not bad for an all-wheel-drive tall wagon with mobility to go just about anywhere.

Along the way we completed many other tasks, including photographing three sharks in Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay Resort, scrambling up a 13-metre vertical rock face at a climbing centre, delivering dog food to the Humane Society in St. George, Utah and touring a ghost town to name just a few.

On the last day, while organizers were scoring the challenge, we hit the shooting range to fire 308 Winchester rifles at pop cans loaded with dynamite. I connect on my first shot and graduate to the massive 50-cal for the 500-metre target.

About Garry

▶ Garry Sowerby, author of Sowerby's Road, Adventures of a Driven Mind, is a four-time Guinness World Record holder for long-distance driving.

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Slowly I squeeze the trigger.

BOOM!

It sounds like an F18 fighter breaking the sound barrier overhead. No dynamite exploding though.

"You missed by four inches, closest so far." The spotter seems impressed with my shooting prowess.

No big deal though because that night at the awards dinner we hit the target with the high-miler prize.

Proper thing for a Volvo named Blue Cloud, refined relative of Red Cloud, a 30-year-old relic that broke the around-the-world speed record so long ago.

Top Gear

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1 Just what everyone needs: a bed for a pick-up bed. Available from California-based Pittman Products International, the patented AirBedz is available to fit most trucks on the road — and most bed lengths — and even includes cutouts to fit around the inner wheel housings. AirBedz would also work great for laying out in the sun on a warm day or for a tailgate party with friends. truckairbedz.com.

2 For small cars or for large families with bulky objects to transport, a rooftop carrier is a must. One of the more useful is the Skybox LoPro Titanium from Yakima Products Inc. The company offers dozens of carriers, but this 15-cubic-foot container features a low 28.5-centimetre height that cuts wind resistance (to aid fuel economy) and noise, while allowing your vehicle to fit inside most garages. yakima.com.

3 It used to be that only trained automotive technicians could determine the cause of that mysterious glowing "check-engine" light. But now you can diagnose just about any newer vehicle's system, determine the problem — and gather how much the repair should cost — with the CarMD. When plugged into the On Board Diagnostics port located just beneath the dashboard of your 1996 or newer vehicle, the tester's series of green, yellow and red lights will indicate if a problem exists. carmd.com.

4 Drivers who like to record and evaluate their vehicle's performance are likely familiar with the G-Tech-Pro brand. Well, the company has recently released the new SS (Super Street) and RR (Road Racer) models with added features. Along with displaying current speed, horsepower, and elapsed times, the SS with GPS technology also records whatever elapsed-time intervals you want while your vehicle is in motion. gtechpro.com. **WHEELBASE**

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▶ Change your cabin air filter to keep the air in your car fresh.

Make driving a breeze with a cabin air filter

Suffer from allergy-induced asthma? Make sure that you're breathing fresh air in your car

Did you know that the air inside of your car could be six times dirtier than the air outside?

A disturbing revelation for consumers, yet a problem that can be easily alleviated.

Some consumers have the misconception that a cabin air filter is an unnecessary luxury that doesn't need to be maintained, when in fact it contributes to the proper function of the car's ventilation and air conditioning system.

Outside air that flows through a vehicle's air conditioning, heating and ventilation system can expose passengers to contaminants such as road dust and pollen, and even take a toll on their seasonal allergies.

More info

More information about cabin air filters can be found online at Fram.com.

By using a cabin air filter, it can help trap those particles and help to keep passengers breathing fresher air, interior windows cleaner and protect the HVAC system from dust and mildew buildup.

Using a cabin air filter can be especially helpful for those suffering from allergy-induced asthma and other allergy symptoms, as it helps to keep the road dust and pollen out, and fresh air in the car. When choosing a cabin air filter, consumers should look for one such as the Fram Fresh Breeze cabin air filter, which is designed to filter 98 per cent of pollen particles and road dust ranging in size from 5 to 100 microns from air passing through the filter, and is the only cabin air filter that uses the natural deodorizing qualities of Arm & Hammer baking soda and carbon.

Additionally consumers should check their owner's manual for recommended service intervals, and change the cabin air filter every 15,000 miles, or every year depending upon where and how much they drive. It's also important to service a cabin air filter because it gets dirty and could cause the air conditioning system to not work as efficiently.

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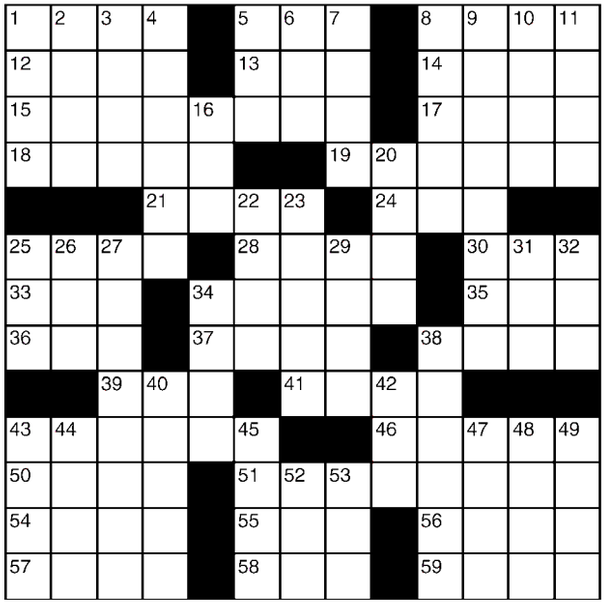

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5 Sleepwear, for short
8 Commotions
12 Brit's exclamation
13 Debtor's letters
14 Domesticate
15 Made moist
17 Send forth
18 Lance
19 Crouches
21 Line of fashion?
24 Boom times
25 Auction actions
28 Asian desert
30 Animation frame
33 Historic time
34 Bolivian city
35 Guitar's cousin
36 Jewel
37 War god
38 Cruising
39 Pick a target
41 Profound
43 Jamaican music style
46 Blunder
50 Satan's specialty
51 Greek threatened by a sword
54 Flintstones' pet
55 Wildebeest
56 Aid
57 Lily variety
58 Tackle's teammate
59 Slithery

Down

1 Covers
2 Now, on a memo
3 Jerry Herman musical
4 Circumvent
5 Wrestling win
6 Scarborough of MSNBC
7 Lather
8 Enjoyed thoroughly
9 Syrian city
10 Leave out
11 Collections
16 Before
20 Classroom surprise
22 Culture medium
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52 Massachusetts cape
53 Pie filling?

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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			1		9			
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	6			5			7	
5	1						2	4

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9	5	8	4	6	7	1	3	2
3	6	4	1	2	5	7	8	9
1	2	7	8	3	9	4	5	6
8	7	3	5	1	6	9	2	4
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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You won't hesitate to speak your mind. Be careful because what you say could have far-reaching results.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you went to extremes in some way yesterday, you will have to balance things out over the next 24 hours.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You may be a bit unsure of yourself, but it's nothing to worry about. Tomorrow you'll be back to your best.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If your current workload is heavy, you will need help from partners.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Don't worry if you fall out with a friend- because you will be the best of mates again by tomorrow.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you want guarantees you won't be out of pocket if you agree with a pal's proposal, you're asking too much.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Your way with words will charm everyone around you today.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You will clash with someone whose opinions you disagree with, not for the first time and not for the last.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You need to channel your feelings into something of a worthwhile nature, such as a creative project.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You're not in the mood for fun and games. These are serious times.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You're in everyone's good books at the moment and if you are smart, you will make the most of it.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If you've made a promise, you must live up to it — especially on the work front. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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2011 Corolla Model# BU42EP BA, 60mth lease, 3.4%, $2,280 down, $1,250 Consumer Incentive, LEV $7,506. 2011 Matrix Model# KU4EEP BA, 60mth lease, 3.4%, $2,825 down, $500 Consumer Incentive, LEV $7,983.80. 2011 Camry Model# BF3ELT AA, 60mth lease, 2.9%, $2,516 down, $500 Consumer Incentive, LEV $9,201.60. 2011 RAV4 Model# BF4DVP AA, 60mth lease, 3.4%, $3,695 down, LEV $11,779.85. 2011 Venza Model# ZK3BBT AA, 60mth lease, 3.4%, $3,410 down, LEV $11,174.40. 2011 Sienna Model# ZK3DCT AA, 60mth lease, 3.9%, $3,665 down, $500 Cash Incentive, LEV $10,865.05. 2011 Tacoma Model# UX4ENP BA, 60mth lease, 3.9%, $3,755 down, LEV $12,043.75. 2011 Tundra Model# DY5F1T AA, 60mth lease, 4.9%, $4,879 down, $1,500 Cash Incentive, LEV $14,416. Freight, PDI and block heater included, GST extra. TFS approval OAC. Cash rebates in lieu of special TFS rates. Vehicles may not be exactly as illustrated.

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GL Sport model shown

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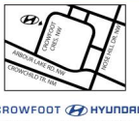

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